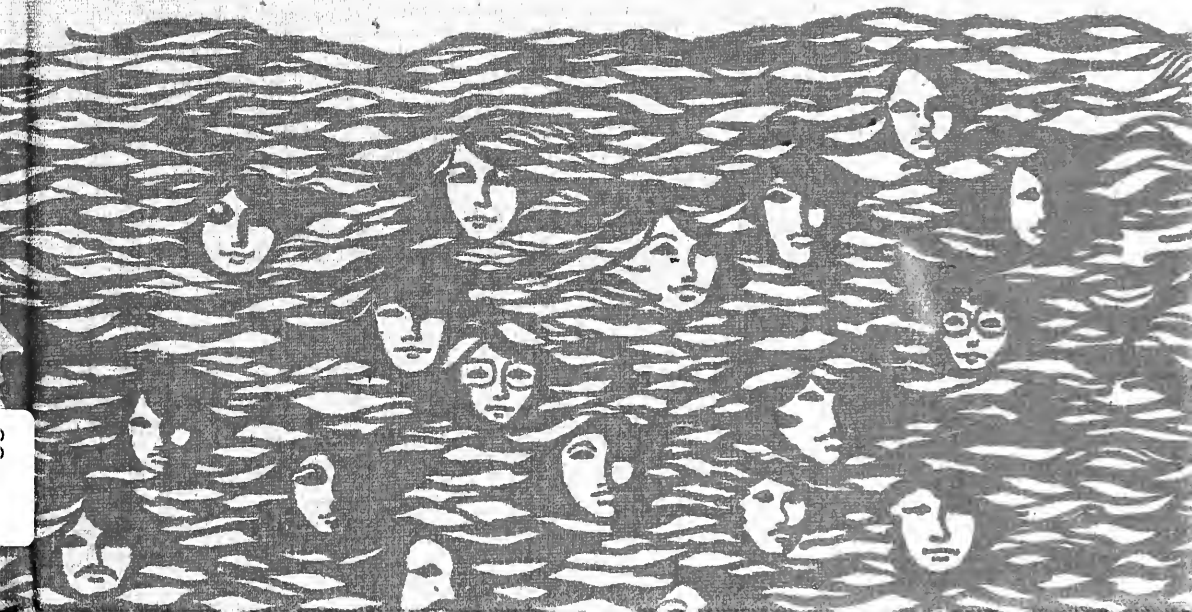
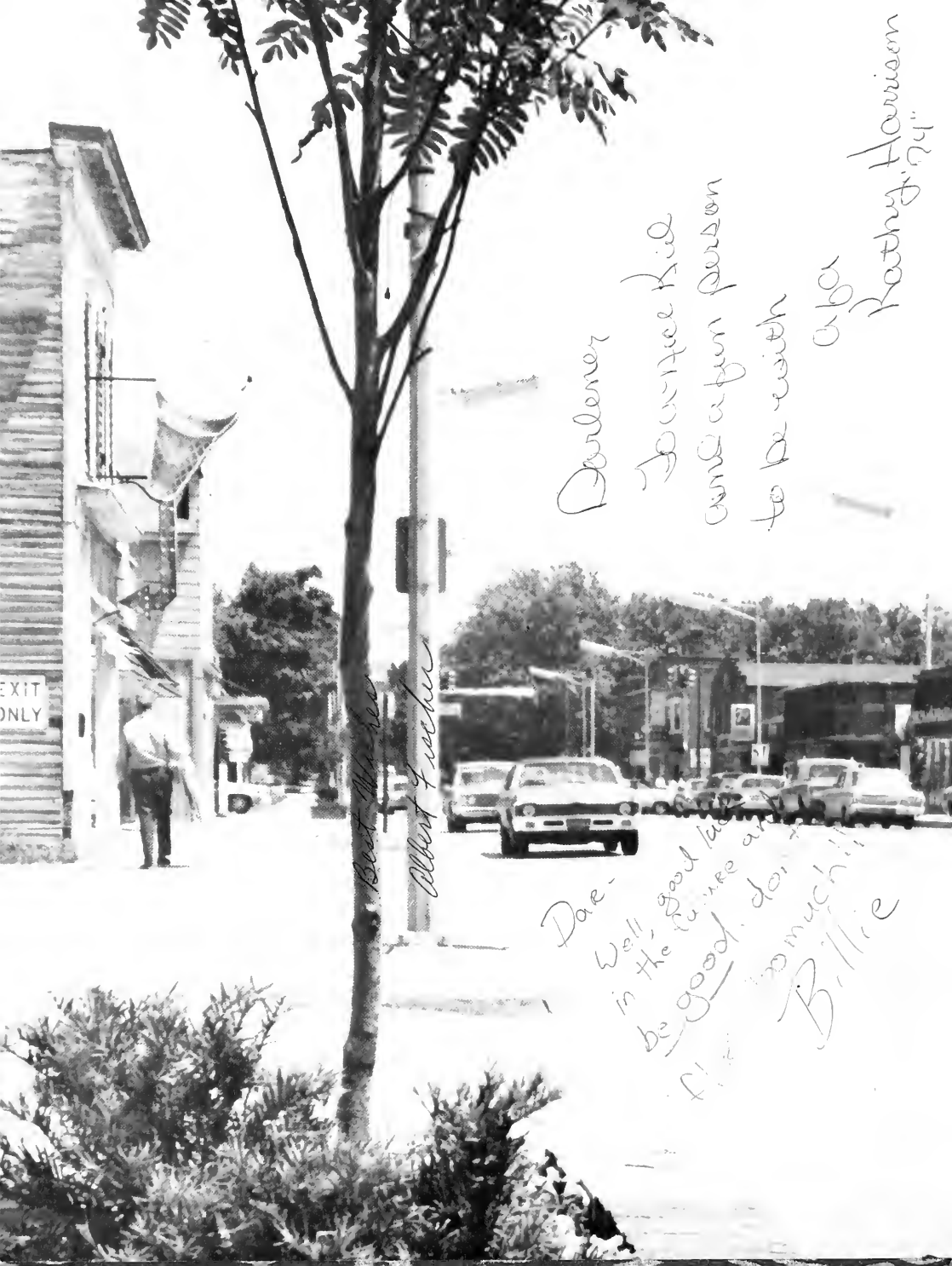


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EXIT  
ONLY

Best Mother

Albert Fricker

Darlene  
Dorthea Kid  
and a fun person  
to be with

Age

Kathy Harrison  
"74"

Dae-  
Well, good luck  
in the future and  
be good. don't  
forget me much love  
Billie

GEN

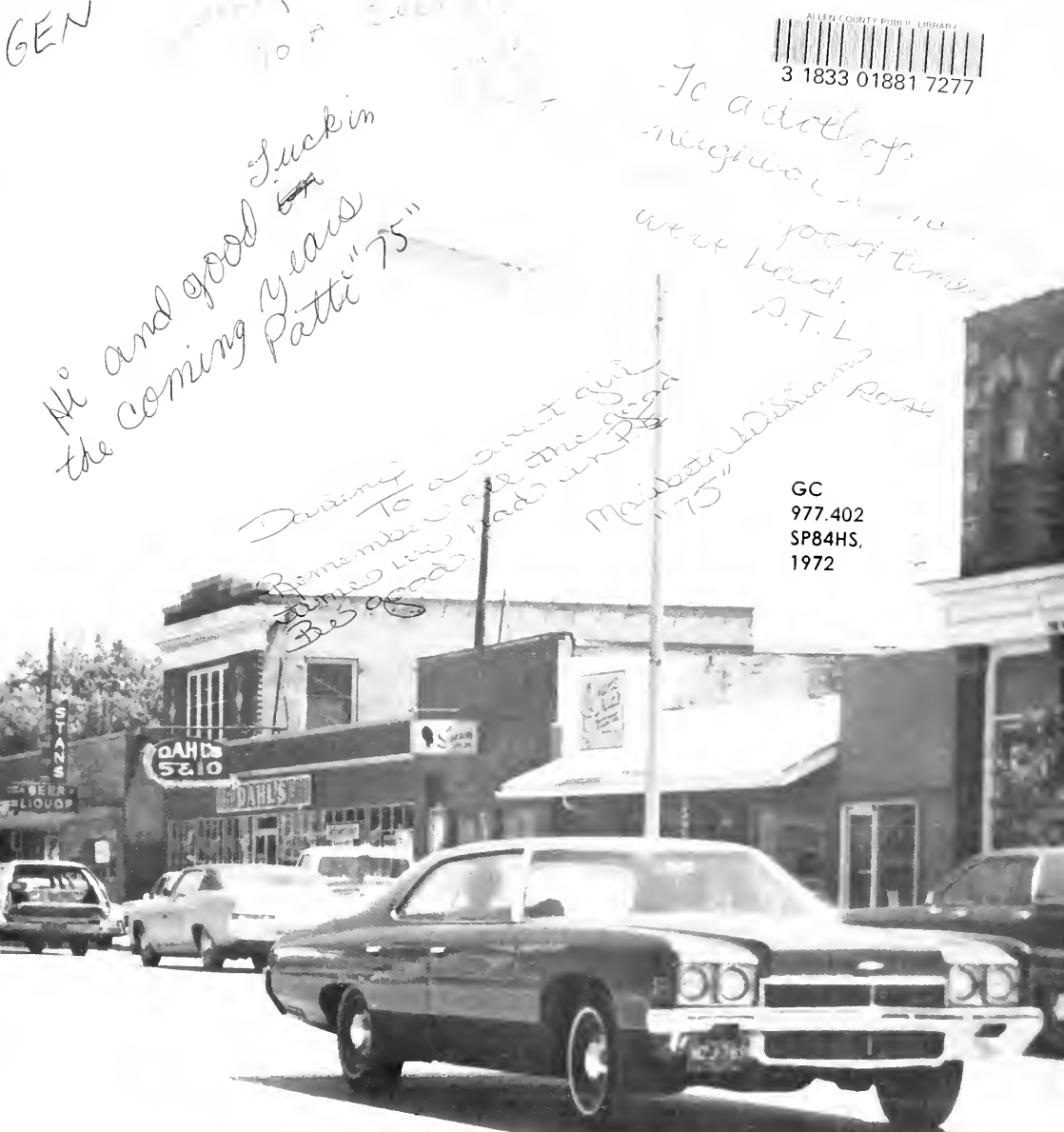
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Hi and good luck in  
the coming years  
Patti "75"

To a doll  
nugget  
went had  
D.T.L.

Darlene  
To a sweet girl  
Remember all the  
times we had in  
Be good  
Maibeth Williams Rose  
"75"

GC  
977.402  
SP84HS,  
1972



Darlene  
Autograph writing is  
tough, so here's my  
name and that ends  
your friend

Cathy Anderson

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Paulene,  
Best of luck  
M. Joseph





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Spring Lake, Michigan



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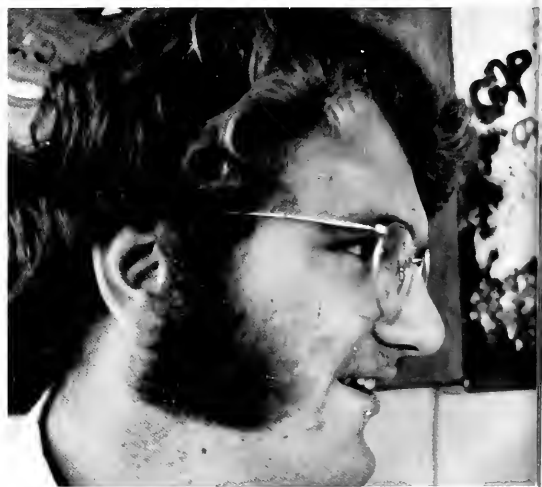
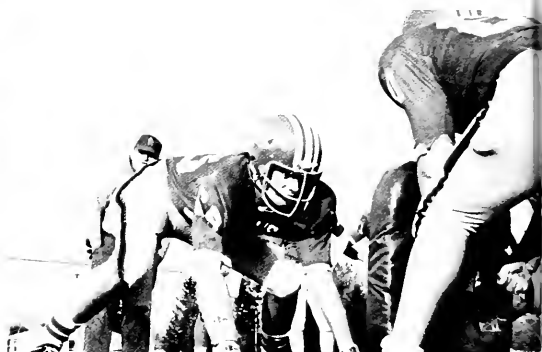
## Desiderata

Go Placidly . . . amid the noise and haste and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they, too, have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.





Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is. Many persons strive for high ideals and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection.



Neither be cynical about love, for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment, it is perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe; no less than the trees and the stars. You have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.



Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be and whatever your labors and aspirations in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace with your soul. With all its shame and drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy.

Found in Old St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, dated 1692









## ADMINISTRATION

# Avanti — Tell It Like It Is!



THE 1972 AVANTI STAFF: editor-in-chief, Jack Adams; assistant editor, JoAnn Sielski; secretary, Gayle Vink; business manager, Michele Knuc; assistant business manager, Rosemary Crain; copy editor, Betsy Bogner; assistant copy editor, Todd Chittenden; photography editor, Mark Bartley; assistant photography editor, Rodney Tidd; layout editor, Amy Sayles; assistant layout editor, Chris Olds; sports editor, Mike Cox; assistant sports editor, Denny Cherette; and advisor, Mr. Ron Smith.

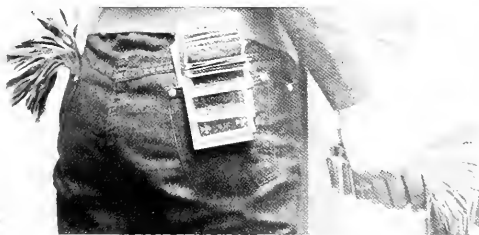


TOP TO BOTTOM — Avanti 72 welcomes you.

"JoAnn, we know being assistant editor makes one age faster, but this is ridiculous!"

"Look at that honey."

Caught in the act!





TOP TO BOTTOM — "I wonder if there are any of me in this pile?"

"Smile JoAnn!"

"A, B, C, D, um ..."

A comment about Rodney's little karate mishap.

"Let's have a triangle shaped picture here"

See Jack, See him smiling? He is happy



# Brown Baggers Dilemma

Pepto-Bismol and Bromo Seltzer line the tables as the students echo a little prayer: "Look out throat, look out gums, look out stomach, here it comes."



CLOCKWISE — . . . eye of newt, tongue of dog, ear of bat, skin of frog.

Mrs. Wilson proves that gluttony is not a lost art.

That raisin bread is MMMMMMmm good!

Gourmets all — Supervisor, Mrs. Sleeper; chief cook, Mrs. Peck; Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. Hradsky, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. DeGraff.

# Never Ending Tasks

Neither rain, nor snow, nor high school students keep our maintenance crew and bus drivers away from work.



CLOCKWISE — Keeping the school clean is a never ending job for Mrs. Neinhouse.

Mr. Neinhouse and Mr. Bassett discuss their individual floor sweeping techniques.

As the last students leave for the day, the cleaning crew begins their work.

Who said women aren't good drivers? Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Lyttle, Mrs. Frietchen, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Marshall, and Mrs. Smith.

# Student Help and Resource Personnel



CLOCKWISE — Carol Bomers checks over her figures as she completes her sharp assignment.

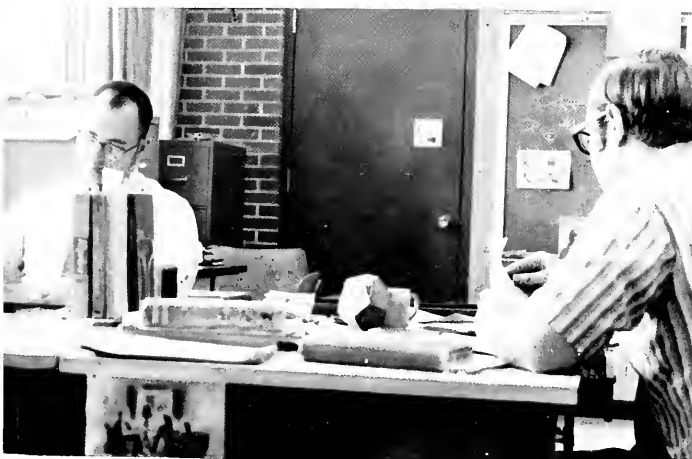
Jack Adams is sentenced to two mods in the office at hard labor.

A typing skill is helpful talent for Cindy.

## Behind the Scene



He snatched up his books. Someone was following him. He walked faster. So did the someone. He could not look back. "I have to make it," he thought. The someone's step resounded through his ears. Suddenly he ducked into a door. He disappeared behind the pegboard wall and breathed a sigh of relief as he greeted the smiling faces of his fellow teachers. "You made it!" they said. "Yes," he replied shakily.



TOP TO BOTTOM — Mr. Wolbrink, English — "If only I had taken typing in high school."

Mr. Bolthouse and Mr. Oehrli, Math — "One and one is three?"

Mr. Lamkin, World History — "Wait till I spring this one on them!"



## The Center of All Action

The attendance had to be taken — no one else was in the office except Patti. What should she do, stay or go and collect attendance sheets? After much thought she decided to stay.

The next day Patti was not faced with this problem. Thankfully another S.H.A.R.P. student had been assigned to help — what a blessing!

COUNTERCLOCKWISE — The amount of papers piled on the desk show how much work Mrs. Fletcher and Mr. DeVries go through daily.

"Mrs. Huggins, where was your son, Mike, fourth mod today?"

Rush hour traffic at the office window



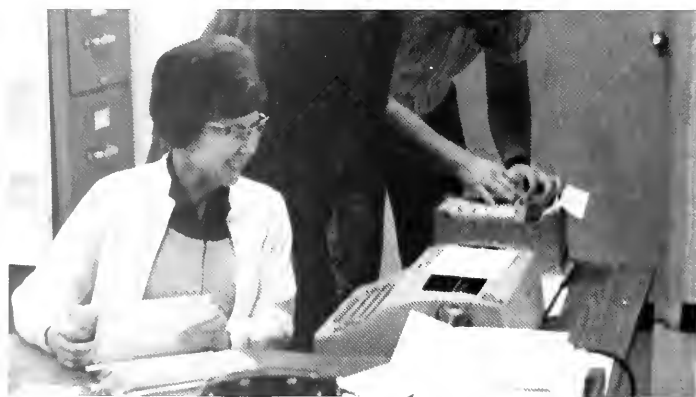




TOP TO BOTTOM — Mr. DeVries and Mr. Huggins discuss discipline for high school students.

The reliable Mrs. Batts and Mrs. Fletcher keep the main office operating efficiently.

Students always follow our strict signing out procedures.



COUNTERCLOCKWISE — Mr. Vigland; head of our guidance department.

Enter and see the smiling face of Mrs. Fisher.

"No Joel, not tonight."

A larger curriculum means large projects.

## Problems Solved — 10¢ Ea.



P.E-O-P-L-E is another way to spell this department. People in the form of personal problems, scheduling problems and college choice problems appear in the office every day.

They get the utmost in help.

BOTTOM LEFT — and here we see Miss May

Mrs. Fisher has all student schedules from Adam Aardvark to Zelda Zarbock



## Problems, Answers

Problems of all sorts are posed to the Superintendent; but one man alone can not solve these problems and please everyone at the same time.

This is where our schoolboard comes in. Interested citizens make up the schoolboard. They help the Superintendent solve the problems of running our school and keeping the people happy.



LEFT TO RIGHT: (retiring trustee), Mr. Whinery; Mr. Willis; Mr. Deremo; vice president, Mrs. Schmitt; (retiring president), Mr. Bolling; Mrs. Selbach; Mr. Panoli

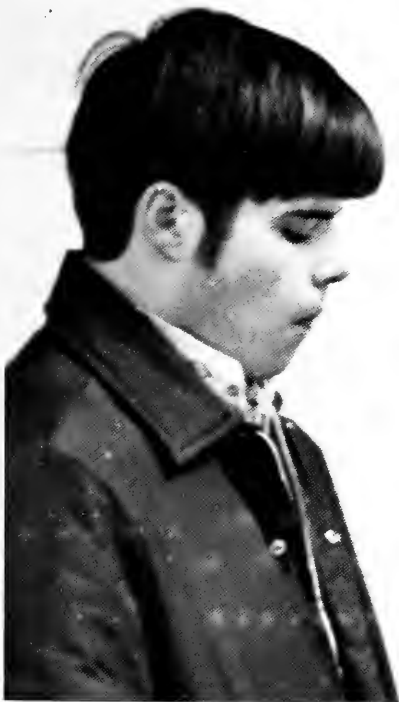




H helpful  
 u unforgettable  
 g great  
 g genuine  
 i indispensable  
 n needed  
 S school spirited

He is seen everywhere — in the commons, halls, cafeteria, bathrooms (boys only) and some classrooms.

He may seem to be a bother to some, but what would the school do without him? There would be no office for people to come to so they can get locks cut off their locker, or to complain about a son or daughter losing his lunch money playing cards in the commons, and worst of all — there would be no phone to use for free — what a terrible thought!



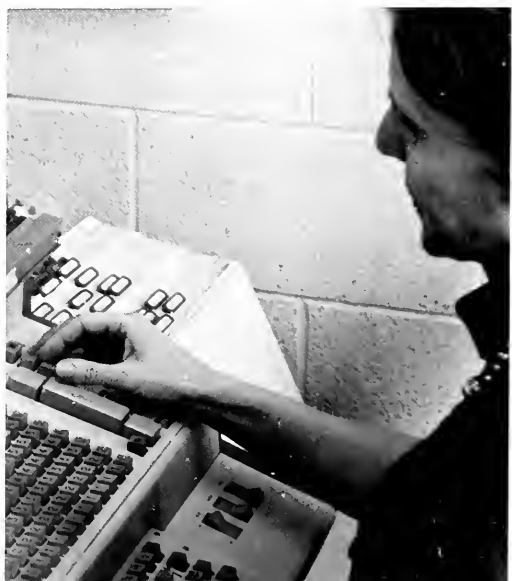


## Busyness Is . . .

The gentle hum of the copy machine, the clicking of an adding machine, a telephone ring — all contribute to the busy atmosphere of the superintendent's office.

With a business director like Mrs. VanWeelden and secretaries like Mrs. Scholtz and Mrs. Kearns, how can anything go wrong?

TOP TO BOTTOM, L-R. — Mr Rycenga, director of Curriculum; Superintendent Secretary, Mrs. Scholtz; Curriculum Secretary, Miss DeHorn; Hired Hand, Cindy Boelens; and Business Manager, Mrs. VanWeelden.



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## PEOPLE

# The Summer of '71

... a time for renovation.



Building, tearing down, putting up — *This* is what happened during the summer of '71. New cabinets, sinks and stoves for the Home Ec. rooms and expansion of the Science rooms.

New instruments, new books, new teachers.



## S.L. Goes Mod



LEFT TOP — Leo Donner, mastermind at work.

RIGHT TOP — Senior leisure; John Kaminski, Pam Francis, and Hoyt Fonger.

MIDDLE — Student commons; free, unassigned time.

RIGHT — Max Duncan plots his course wisely.



CLOCKWISE — "Please, just one more trick?"

Who me?

Sandy Stedman seriously studies.

Two weeks vacation or *pay your fine*?

## Freshmen — One Down Three To Go!

One down, three more to go! It is easy to say that the freshmen have probably the most difficult role to play in high school — that of the youngest and the newest. This year's frosh have been extremely active in school affairs. For many, this year has proved valuable in many things besides academics.

With freshmen like ours, we should be happy to see them take over as upper classmen.



CLASS OFFICERS Ann Chapin, Vice President; Jeanne Byl, Treasurer; Nancy Van Burel, Secretary; Richard Fitzgerald, President. Larry Vollmer, Bruce Burnside, Bob Page and Mike Bills.

Vicki Ruster, the freshman class "perfect date!"





Pamela Aldred  
Cathy Anderson  
Paul Anthes  
Margaret Bakale  
David Barnosky  
Lynda Barrett



Scott Batchelder  
Renee Beihl  
Deborah Benkert  
George Bennett  
Chris Benson  
Debbie Berg



Michael Bills  
Michael Boerma  
Dan Boes  
Mary Bolling  
Lusa Bottema  
Steve Boven



Bruce Burnside  
Dave Burnside  
Tamara Burt



Jeanne Byl  
Sue Campbell  
Jon Campion



Steve Carlisle  
Dana Carlson

Mrs. Sustrich helps a needy student

Kay Catowitz  
Jack Catron  
Ann Chapin  
Tony Chetette  
Brad Chittenden  
Ted Chittenden



Larry Clover  
Mike Clover  
Ronald Cook  
Jill Corgan  
Jim Costley  
Larry Cox



Cynthia Crewe  
Sharon Crouse  
Theodore Crouse  
Lynwood Crouse  
Glenn Crowder  
Elmer Currier



Charmae Curtis  
Charlene Czinder  
Joann Cander  
Darlene Dallas  
Susan DeCan  
Gail DeWitt



Freshmen taking first year German.





Dennis Dirheimer  
Denise Dobson  
Bruce Doering  
Lisa Donner  
Brenda Dove  
Diane Duma



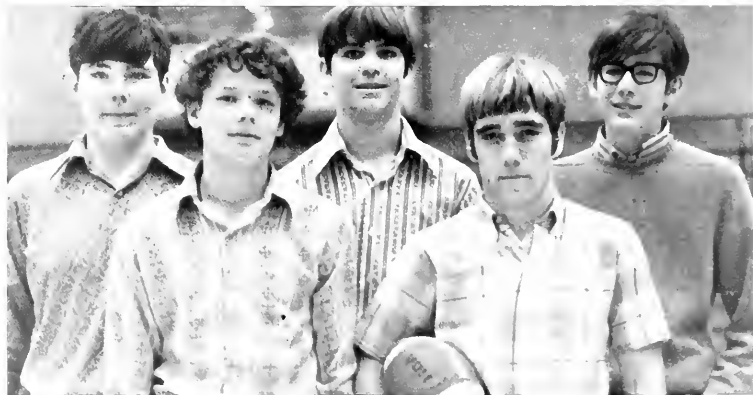
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Rosemary Gagnon



Brent Garrison  
Gregory Gieske  
Donald Grant  
Judi Gray



LEFT — Wendall Shinn

ABOVE — The boys of the Frosh FB team

Steve Gulis  
Mike Habian



Laverne Hamilton  
Sherri Hammond



John Harper  
Sharon Harms  
Kim Harman  
Laura Hasty



Gregory Hecksel  
Marvin Hecksel  
Kathleen Hoeker  
Sherry Howard



Steve Olsen tries to steal a newspaper

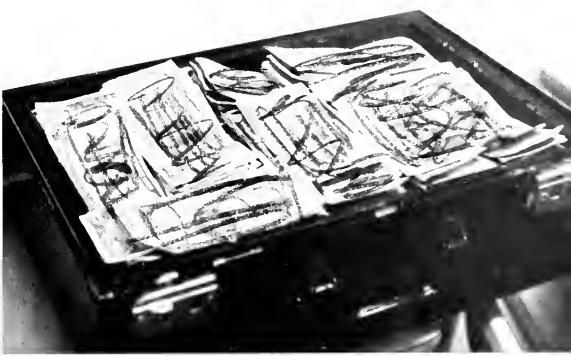




Gregory Ingalls  
Marlin Ingalls  
Selma Jenkins  
Kurt Jensen



Kevin Johnson  
Sue Johnson  
Melissa Johnston  
Laurel Jones



Mike Jones  
Ron Junio  
David Kaffenberger  
Carol Kasmauski



Jessie Katt  
John Kirkpatrick  
Gabrielle Knue  
Paul Kohnke

John Kooiman  
Anna Kortekaas



Kurt Kossuth  
Robert Koster



Vickie Lambregtse  
Ron Langlois



Joan Lewis  
Joan Leymon  
David Logie  
Mary Lyons  
Kevin Mc Girr  
Mark Martin



Jayne Massengill  
Marie Merz  
Craig Miller  
Sandy Moore  
Darrell Moorehouse  
Vincent Morford



Randolph Mrozinski  
Tony Nienhouse  
Norma Nessen  
Barbara Nuismer  
Steven Olson  
Kirk Palkowski



Dave Pellegrom  
Krisann Pellegrom  
Carolyn Peterson  
Cynthia Peterson  
Sara Peterson  
Bill Plewes





Phillip Potter  
Drew Pravda  
Ruth Presley  
Steve Price  
Tempe Reichardt  
Shelly Reminder



Mary Reynolds  
Gary Richards  
Richard Richardson  
Scott Richmond  
Keith Riemersma  
Louise Rohloff



Bill Rockey  
Leanna Rogers  
Rick Romans  
Patti Rouwhorst  
Daniel Royce



Vicky Ruster  
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Christine Schindlebeck  
Joseph Schmidt  
Mark Schohl

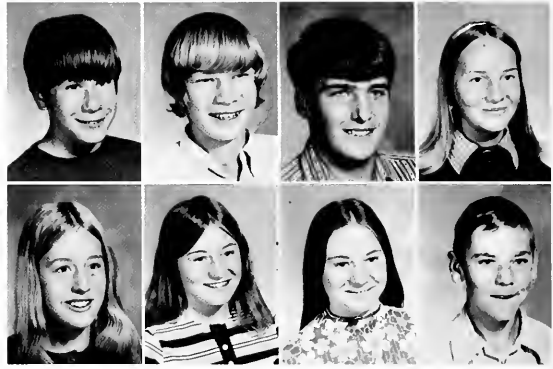


Karen Scott  
Thomas Seekman  
Lorrie Selgert  
Lance Semkiw  
Paul Shaw



Paul Anthes, John Campion, and Scott Slaughter

Wendell Shinn  
Tom Shutters  
Scott Slaughter  
Sharon Sloan



Debbie Ann Smith  
Deborah Smith  
Rebekah Smith  
Harvey Stark



Jeffrey Thomas  
Corinne Trimble  
David Trondvich  
Kathy Tuin  
Billie Ann Van Hall



Debbie Van Hall  
Sharon Van Kampen  
Scott Van Strate  
Julie Van Appel  
Nancy Van Burgel



Jack Vargo  
Karen VerBerknoes  
Larry Vink  
Jon Vollmer  
Kathryn Westhoff





Jude Wheeler  
Peter Whinery  
Thomas White  
Kathy Wiersma  
Nancy Wiewiora



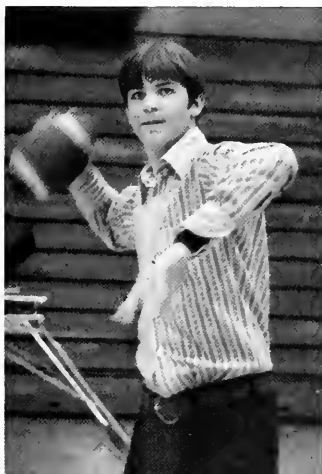
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Maribeth Williams  
Cheryl Willis  
Greg Wilson  
Carol Winkelman



Cynthia Winkelman  
Karen Wipperfurth  
Brenda Wisman  
Kayne Wisniewski  
Chris Yonker



ABOVE — Jesse Katt leads the band in Homecoming practice.



LEFT — Randy Mrozinski makes a pass at the camera-man.

# Sophomores A Good Beginning



The sophomores are really getting into what is going on in the school. Younger students are starting to look up to them as examples. Something about the sophomore year is a mystery — people do a lot of growing.

There is always satisfaction in seeing the future school leaders grow. The upper classmen should have nothing to fear. Neither should the sophomores.

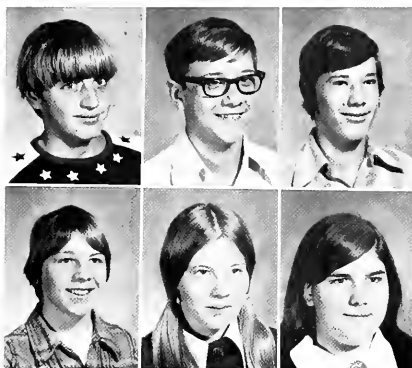
TOP TO BOTTOM — SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Barb Nichols, treasurer; Kieth VanDyke, president; Jim Smart, vice president; Nancy Bowen, secretary. Tom Walters takes a little snooze before class.

Phil Miller preparing for next year's play — "My Old Kentucky Home."

Caught in the act of trying to "rig" the pay phone, Tom Walters and Larry Dennis.







Matt Adams  
Tom G. Adams  
Tom W. Adams

Steve Alger  
Pam Aurich  
Margaret Barbrick



David Bartley  
Debbie Behm  
Bob Bell



Geoffrey Benson  
Vicki Berg  
Mike Bernard



John Bethell  
Kenneth Blakeley  
Teri Bottema



Alicia Bogdajewicz  
Jennifer Borchers  
Dave Botbyl

Brian Boven  
Nancy Bowen  
Tim Bowen  
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Denise Burns  
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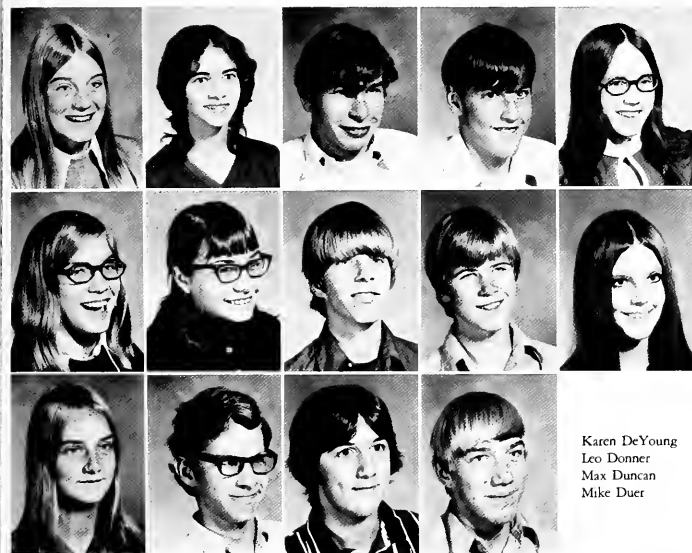


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Dan Chittenden  
Wendy Cobb  
Scott Conway



Kim Cox  
Vicki Crain  
Joe Cron  
Kathleen Crow





Mary Currie  
Deb Curtiss  
Gordon Curtiss  
Bernard Czinder  
Darcie DeCan

Mary Jane DeGlopper  
Kay DeJager  
Don DeJonge  
Larry Dennis  
Jayne DeWitt

Karen DeYoung  
Leo Donner  
Max Duncan  
Mike Duer



Steve Ebel  
Greg Edmondson



Rod Egbers  
Wesley English



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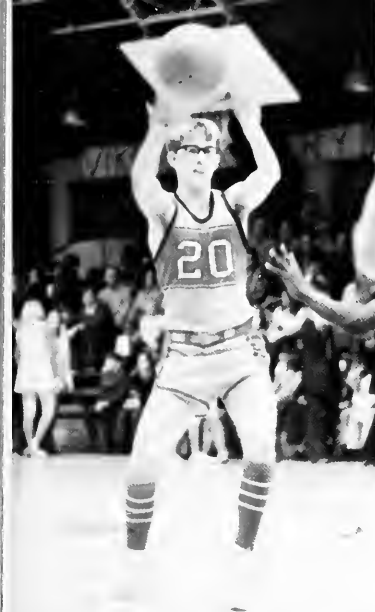


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Barb George  
Jamie Gordon



Vicki Grant  
Vicki Habian  
Bruce Hammond





Craig Hanson  
Jeff Harms  
Laura Harring



Kathy Harrison  
Cathy Hellman  
Brenda Henderson



Anne Higley  
Joe Horness  
Lori Howe



Kim Huckabee  
Mike Huggins  
Marilou Hushyn



Nan Ivins  
Roy Jenkins  
Sue Jensen



Craig Jones  
Linda Kamp



Chris Kary

MIDDLE — Tom Adams and Max Duncan.

BOTTOM — Sophomores order class rings.

Kim Kelley  
Tim Kerner



Linda Kiekover  
Linda Kloote



Michelle Knechtges  
Michael Kniat



Anna Kohnke  
Steve Kolkema

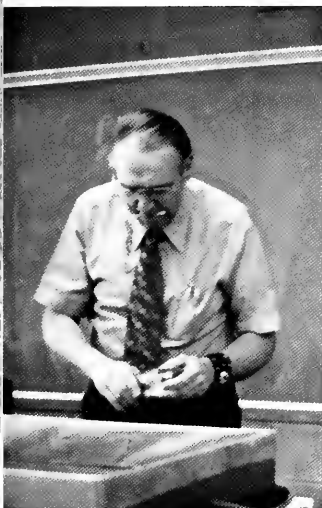


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Bob Kuziak  
Jack Lampman



Louis Langlois  
Theresa Langlois  
Patti Lemke





Bill Lyons  
Jim Matthewson



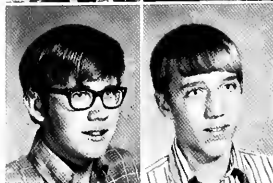
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Sally Metz



Phil Miller  
Russell Miller



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Brad Morse  
Jon Muusse



Laurie Nelson  
Gern Newell  
Rod Newell

Barb Nichols  
Krista Nisper



Suzanne Obits  
Matt Olds



Henrik Olving  
Linda Opperman  
Bob Page



Gregg Patridge  
David F. Peterson  
David J. Peterson



Marianne Pfeiffer  
JoAnn Pietila  
James Rader



Tim Raha  
Denise Randall  
Joanna Rauber



Nan Regelin  
Ray Rhoades  
Don Richardson







Patricia Roach  
Michael Rohloff  
Jackie Rollenhagen  
Vicki Rollenhagen  
Greg Rooker



Diann Roon  
April Rose  
Rick Rymal  
Gary Sabo  
Bruce Samdal



Senior Cindy Boelens gives Sophomore Kip Wiersma some help in the Supt's. office



Mary Schmidt  
Leo Scott



Kristin Selbach  
Terri Seminec  
Jackie Severance  
Les Shaw  
Sharon Shears  
Joel Sheridan

Tim Sheridan  
Deb Simons  
Terry Slater  
Jim Smart  
Chris Smith



Jim Smith  
Kathy Smith  
Janine Snively  
Mary Linn Soule  
Laurie Spangler



Gail Sparks  
Don Stedman  
Jim Sutliff  
JoAnn Szubinski  
Luann Taylor



MIDDLE — Matt Olds, Karen Wappelnuth, and Bruce Burnside

BOTTOM — Dave Bethyl

Paul Twa  
Art Vaandering



Keith VanDyke  
Tom VanHall





LEFT — Jane DeWitt



Joel Van Hoeven



Tim VanStrate



Judy VanderZwaag  
Chris Vargo  
Nancy Vargo  
Bud Visser  
Larry Vollmer



Tom Walters  
Bob Warber  
Steve Wentzloff  
Ed Wezeman  
Michael Wheeler



Kip Wiersma  
Jeff Wilkinson  
Shirley Wilkinson



Carol Wolvlek  
Maryann Wright  
Scott Wurm  
Michael Youn

## Juniors —One More Hill To Climb

With only one more year in high school left, the juniors are starting to see the other side of the hill. On that other side, they see a lot of problems. Problems for them to take care of. They will take over as seniors. They have been through the car washes, the play, and the prom. They should be able to conquer just about anything. Rock the boat, Juniors! Someone just may have to shift their position to keep it from sinking.



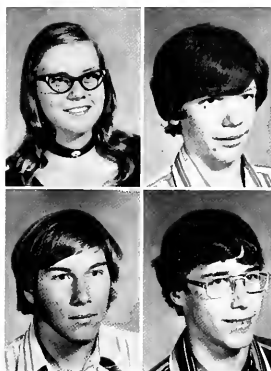
FROM TOP — JUNIOR OFFICERS: Lori Fletcher, treasurer; Jody Bussard, secretary; Michelle Knue, vice president; Randy Boyd, president.

The line for the long awaited rings.

Happy Junior fingers!

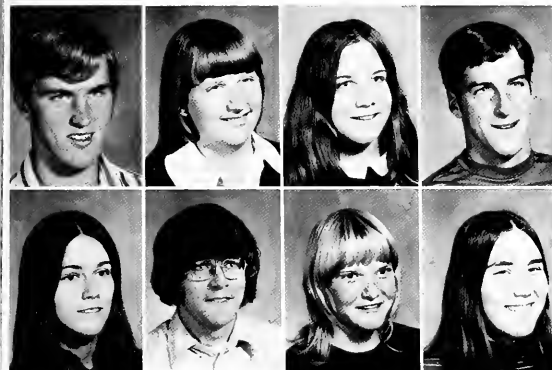
Kevin Fitzgerald practices as stage manager for "Our Town."





Carol Anderson  
Steve Anderson

Bill Baldus  
Stan Balkema



Mark Barbrick  
Mary Barnosky  
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Jim Bennett

Julia Berry  
Rick Bliss  
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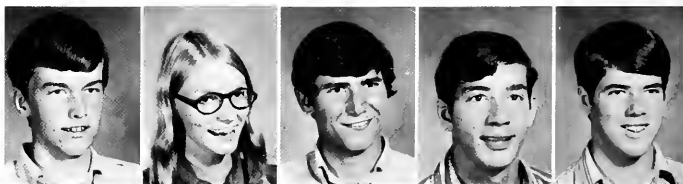
TOP — Cindy Catron.

BOTTOM — Kevin Fitzgerald, and Paul Bomers



Jim Friteldt and Cheryl Young.

Mike Bonema  
Claudette Borchers  
Jeff Bowen  
Kenton Bowen  
Randy Boyd



Rebecca Branan  
Jerry Brege  
Janet Brouwer  
Ken Brouwer  
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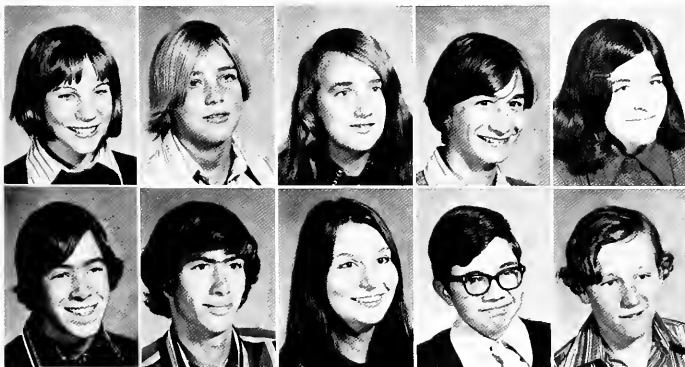


Dianne Carlson  
Cindy Catron  
Glenda Chapman  
Linda Charnock  
Bob Chittenden



TOP — Sandy Stedman.

BOTTOM — Eric Podehl's victory machine.



Sarah Christman  
Jim Christmas  
Deborah Clover  
Jim Coats  
Jean Corgan

Farr Coston  
Bob Cowan  
Rosemary Crain  
Tim Cribley  
Scott Critchett

Barb Cron  
Dan Crouse



Larry Dahlman  
Dennis Dilley



Mark Donselar  
Stephanie Eliason



Barb Ennenga  
Dave Ernst



David Everhardt  
Mark Farmer



Vickie Faust  
Mark Fisher



Kevin Fitzgerald  
Lisa Fletcher







TOP — Linda Charnock.

BOTTOM — The Commons Crowd



Lori Fletcher  
Robin Freese  
Jim Fritfeldt  
Ed Gardner  
Tom Gifford



John Gleason  
Dan Grable  
Dennis Harjer  
Dan Harring  
Gary Hecht  
Mike Helmers



Robin Holmes  
Rebecca Hill  
Kim Horton  
Joni Hradsky

John Jensen  
Dave Johnson  
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Gary Katt



Dennis Kline  
Kip Klintworth  
Susan Klym  
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Kent Kossuth



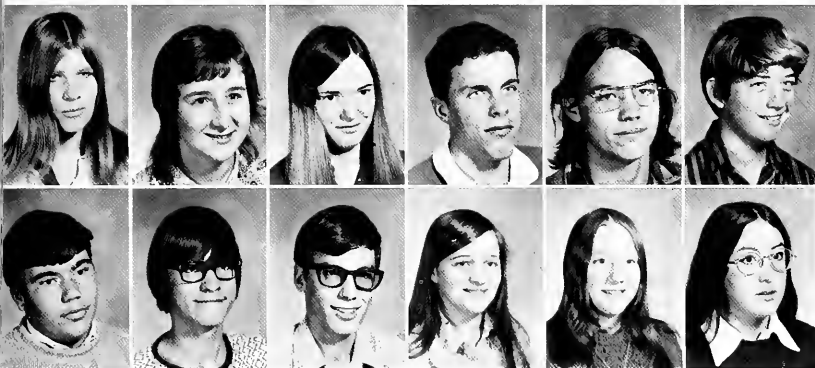
TOP — Rose Crain and Craig Mohrhardt.  
BOTTOM — The look of love is in their eyes.

John Kuiper  
Edith Kulikamp



Chuck LaFrance  
Mike Langlois





Debbie Lewis  
Angie MacGirr  
Sandy Meyer  
Steve Miller  
John Mitchell  
Craig Mohrhardt

Dennis Morrison  
Bevin Morriss  
David Murphy  
Karlene Nadeau  
Colleen Nellist  
Janice Nichols



Chris Olds



Tom Opperman

Stephanie Eliason and Vince Knue.

Pam Packingham  
Karon Parker



Elbern Parsons  
Julie Pellegrum  
Pam Pellegrum



Lillian Peterson  
Eric Podehl  
Tim Pope  
Dan Pranger



Barbara Rabidoux  
Theresa Raha  
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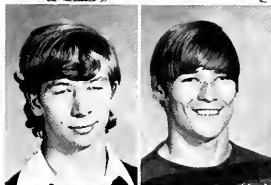
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JoAnn Sielski



Brian Slager  
Tom Sloan



Jan Smith  
Steve Smith

Sandra Stedman



Vicki Suits  
Pat Steinbrecher  
Donna Tcunis  
Grace Thomas  
Steve Thompson  
Patti Trimble



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Ric VanderVeen  
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Pam VanWeelden  
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Al VerBerkmoes



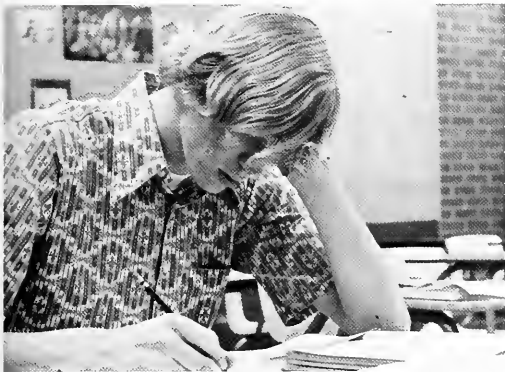
TOP — Farr Coston and Tom Campion.

BOTTOM — Mary Barnosky gives a little glare.





Pat VerBerkmoes  
Stuart Vollmer  
Ruth Wezeman  
Diane Wigger  
Mike Wildey  
Barry Willis



Patti Wilson  
Greg Wisman



Lelah Wittevrongel  
Gary Wolovick



Barb Workman  
Debora Wozniak



Cheryl Young



Holly Zenko

TOP — Larry Dalman.

BOTTOM — Bevin Moritt and Diane Wigger.







LEARNING

# Can You Hack It?

"I hardly know enough about English to pass it, how does my mom think I can pass a foreign language?"

Even though many students can't get into English, most find a foreign language a lot of fun. It may have its dull moments of conjugation and substitution but, the ideas and customs of a different country are very interesting.



CLOCKWISE — Excuses, excuses, excuses!

Behind these three pair of bright blue eyes, are Spring Lake High School's foreign spies.

Playing cards is part of learning German?

## Builders of America



The humming of the lathes, drills and saws resounds throughout the wood and metal shop rooms. The rulers and pencils are super efficient in the mechanical and architectural drawing rooms.

CLOCKWISE — Using the drill press takes patience and concentration.

Don Trimble talks over his woodshop grade with Mr. Triumpheller.

"Wouldn't you like to have her in your woodshop class?"

Mr. Mattson supervises Chuck Benkert in the operation of the metal lathe.



# Voices and Noises

"L space, E space, J space, I space," along with clicks and wooshes from the office machines and complaints of students who don't understand a bookkeeping problem.

The business department couldn't operate without these things.



CLOCKWISE — Kim Horton utilizes her free time by doing some "Sharp" typing.

\$287.00! Can't be. I don't owe him that much!

"The flames were this high!" Mrs. Bussard comments on one of the fires during that week.

Practical skills of office machines are taught to these future secretaries and business executives.





LEFT — Sitting is a necessary skill taught to future secretaries.

BELOW — Mr. Typing, Mrs. Shorthand, and Mrs. Office Machines (better known as) Mr. Fogel, Mrs. Lucking, Mrs. Bussard.

BOTTOM — Mr Fogel's eighth grade typing class gets keyed up for high school.



## Mix It — Make It — Eat It!

This was THE year for the Home Economics Department. Remodeling in the entire department — new stoves, sinks, cupboards, tables and chairs, and BOYS! That's right!

This year Home Ec. was offered for girls and boys.



CLOCKWISE — Try it — you'll like it!

Can you dig anchovy sundae?

Even guys can be future home wreckers.



BOTTOM — Does that spoon really taste better than the food?

BELOW — Mrs. McOmber can easily show you how to make it easier.

LEFT — "Let's throw in some more sugar while no one is looking."





CLOCKWISE — Mrs. Louisell supervises gymnastics.

Mr. Hickman teaches Mr. Parsons the art of cheating students out of their money in the commons.

Winter sports; snowmobile safety, and instructions.

Enthusiasm, Lobbezoo style.







## Lots of Fun — Lots of Hard Work!



"Four count jumping jacks — ready — begin — ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR!"

"Five more laps of the pool boys."

Creative dance, golf, camping, winter sports, bowling, tennis, badminton, archery, self-defense, swimming certification, all of these are now offered as nine week or semester courses.

TOP — Girls basketball training.

BOTTOM — Mike Wheeler and gang learn what snowmobiling is from Mr. Johnson.



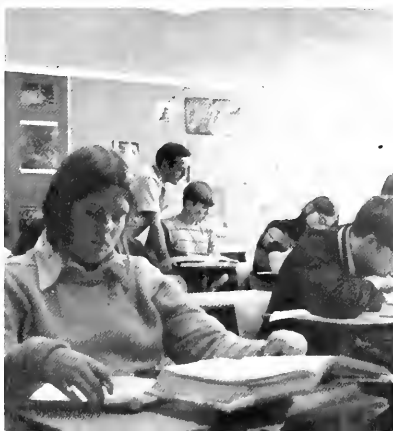
TOP TO BOTTOM — Mr. Packingham really seems to enjoy an office all to himself.

Two history students become engrossed! . . . in today's newspaper?

A worm's eye view of Mr. Lamkin.

History students practice sleeping with their eyes open.

Mr. Boyink adds a little humor to the usually boring subject of sex in his Sociology class.

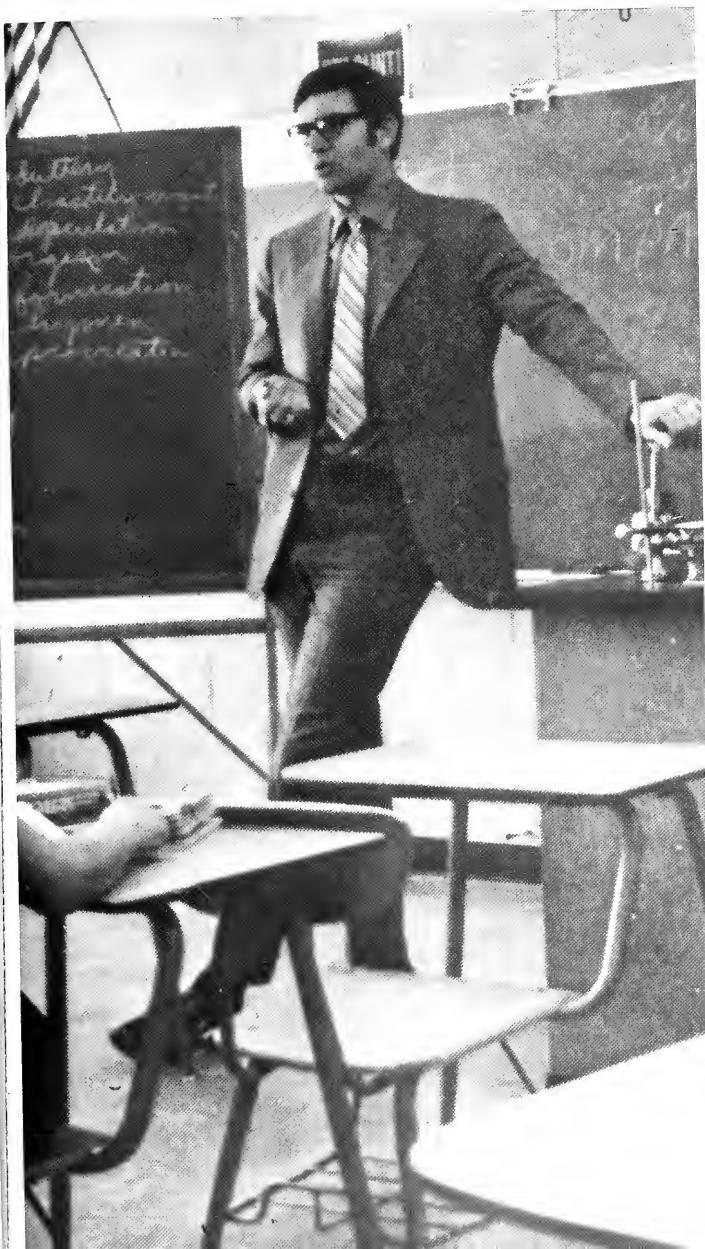


# Learning and Remembering

For the sophomores it means study guides, many notes and much listening and concentration.

For the juniors it means four term papers, thinking, putting together facts and reasoning.

For seniors it means exploring their government and discussing current events.



LEFT — Mr. Boyink explains the hitherto unknown facts of life.

Mr. Packingham lays down the law; of Hammarabi, that is.



CLOCKWISE — Angie McGirr enjoys taking play production.

Studying is a large part of English.

Miss VanBeukering's "Sufferin Sophs."

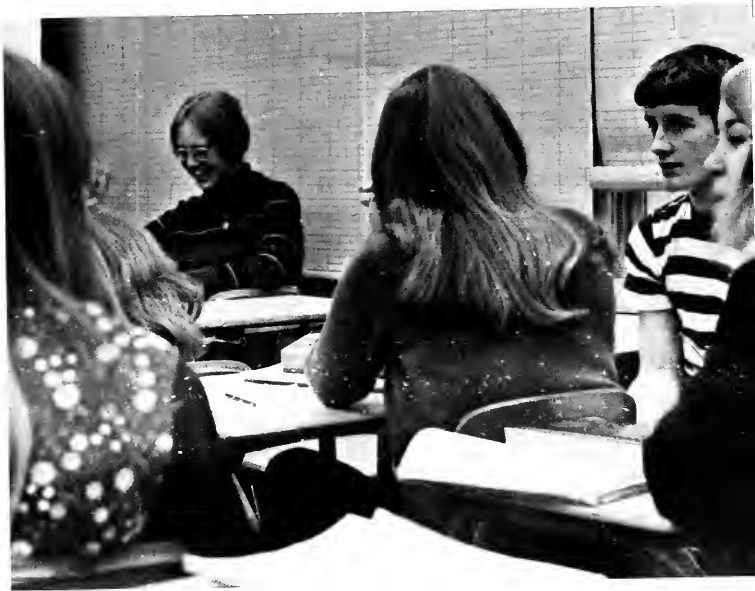
# Is That All There Is?

Participles, gerunds, and punctuation —  
Shadburg, O. Henry, and Steinbeck —

Is that all there is to English?

Not here at S.L.H.S.!

Drama, play production, novel and short story, the American experience, communication through composition — these are also included in our English Department.



LEFT — A teacher's work is never done!

ABOVE — Students take advantage of a little free time while Mr. Hall leaves the room.



## Science Is Doing!

New teachers — new rooms — new ideas!

Envolvement in the environment. A great advancement in community life.

CLOCKWISE — Hey — how do you shut the water off?

Science teachers enjoy Mr. VanDuinen's Christmas gift from Santa

Mr. VanDuinen leads one of his exciting discussion groups

Spring Lake? No that's Paris!



# Self Expression



Even though they can't draw on the walls anymore, creative people find a world of expression within the walls of this room.

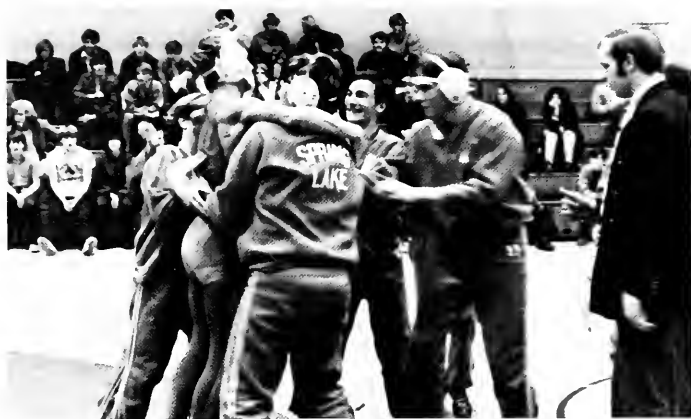
UPPER LEFT — The giant spit-wad conspiracy at Spring Lake High School.

UPPER RIGHT — James Taylor: quite the piece of artistic achievement.

BOTTOM — "You can look over there, Sue, but I doubt that there are any crayons that size."



# The Thrill of Victory



# and the Agony of Defeat



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## COMPETING

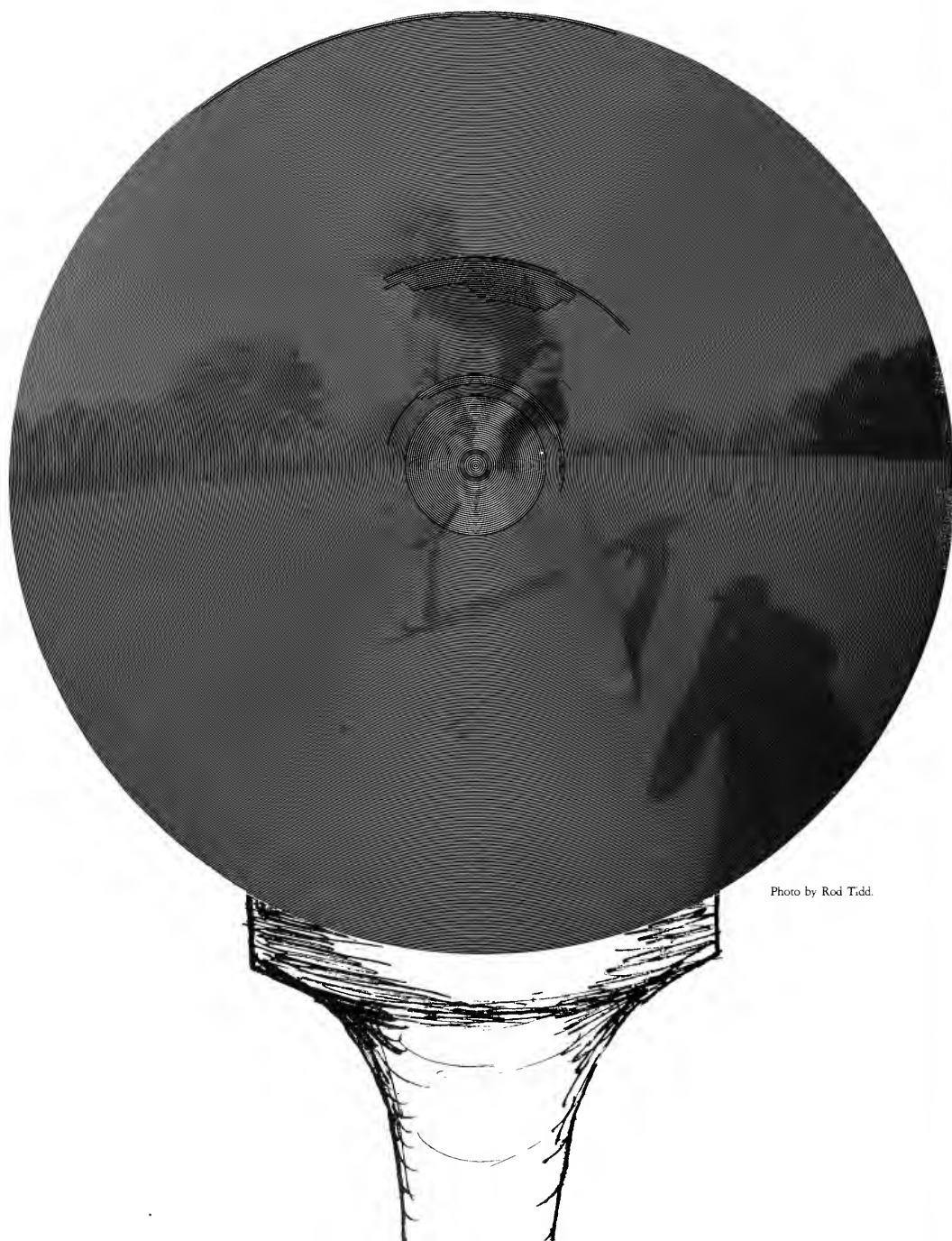


Photo by Rod Tidd.



## Heroes of the 18 Holes

Coach Bitner says a golfer is one who gets a 6, puts down a 5, and tells everyone he got a 4. "Why does a golfer wear two pair of pants?" In case he gets a hole in one . . . ha, ha. The Laker duffers swung to a 6-10 dual meet record and 3rd in the conference.



TOP TO BOTTOM — Tom Campion and Farren Coston relax after a strenuous ride to the tee. "The over the hill gang . . ." John Kuiper heads for the Clubhouse with the team mascot. LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW BACK: Phil Sielski, John Campion, Brent Garrison, Barry Shinn, Scott Richmond, Matt Olds, Steye Gulis, Larry Vink, John Kuiper, Greg Sayles.

# Mel's Angels

Over the hill and down the path rolled the Laker Cross Country team.

Under the leadership of senior captain Ken Zimmerman, the team compiled a 12-1 record winning the Seaway Conference title by taking four of the first five places.

It was a truly fine season for runners and golfers, who on one occasion took time to try hitting objects running across fairways (like our Cross Country team).



TOP TO BOTTOM — Ken Zimmerman checks out his next opponent.

Members and coach — their Seaway Victory picture.

Dan Harring still doesn't think it's all that much fun.

Matt Adams shows the versatility of our CC team.



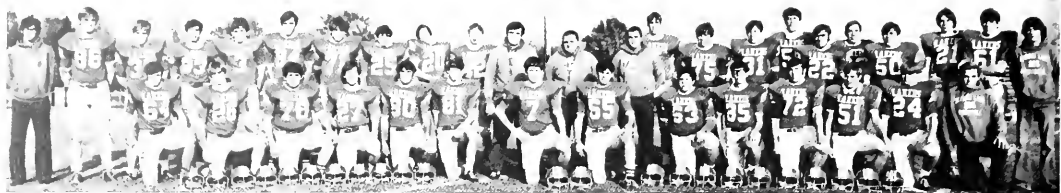


CLOCKWISE — Roach shows how he feels after a long run

The line up for a run — Reeths-Puffer.

Peterson, Miller, Ernst, assist Ed Gardner after a hit in the head

Even the youngest work their hardest



Laker foes had a bad year as Spring Lake went to the feared "Texas Wishbone" attack and a stubborn defense that was second in the league. Under the direction of Varsity Coach, Mr. Tom Hickman, and his able assistants, Mr. Tom Grabinski and Mr. Larry Aldridge, the Lakers rolled to a 7-2 record overall and second in the Seaway.

Next year promises to be better, so good luck guys!



MIDDLE LEFT — Quarterback Jim Friefeldt gives Mike Walters a rubdown before the daily practice

MIDDLE RIGHT — Dennis Harjer and Mark Barbrick take a well deserved sideline breather.

BOTTOM — Jim Friefeldt tries to loosen himself from the pursuing Whitehall defense.

# Hickman's Heroes

OPPOSITE — BACK ROW, L-R: Manager; Eric Podehl, Al VerBerkmoes, Mark Barbrick, Mike Wildey, Larry Langeland, Gary Hecht, Rod Kelly, Jim Benner, Bruce Byl, Coach — Mr. Brabinski, Head Coach — Mr. Hickman, Coach — Larry Aldridge, Jim Frifeldt, Dennis Harjer, Tom Opperman, Stuart Vollmer, Dan Pranger, Dave Evehard, Denny Morrison, Rob Freese, Randy Boyd, Manager, Fred Shear. FRONT ROW: Phil Peterson, Pete Laman, Dave Kolkema, Barry Mallot, Kurt Slaughter, Mike Walters, Co-Captain; Dale Chittenden, Co-Captain; Vince Knue, Gerry Benkert, Mike Walters, Delbert Wheeler, Jeff Beukema, Ed Boersma, Manager; Jack Jensen.



COUNTERCLOCKWISE — Jack Jensen and Fred Shear, team managers, watch as their team exits for a day of practice.

As an elusive ground gainer, Ed Boersma scampers for more turf

Powerful Al VerBerkmoes guides the Lakers out onto the field.

## Little Lakers

The JayVees rolled up an impressive 38-26 Victory over the Wayland Wildcats in the last game of the 1971 season. This topped off a 2-5-2 record.

Next year these men will step up to varsity football after a season's guidance from coaches Don Rohn and Mike Secory.



Assistant coach, Mike Secory, confers with Jim Smith at football camp.







## Frosh Power

TOP ROW: Jude Wheeler, Dennis Dirheimer, Tom White, Chip Ingalls, Tony Neinhouse, Mike Boerma, Dick Fitzgerald, Scott Slaughter, Bryan Sayles, Dana Carlson, Coach; Matson. BOTTOM ROW: Brian Wiseman, Scott Slaughter, Randy Mrozinski, Dave Pellgrom, Phil Potter, Bill Rocky, Linwood Crow, Jeff Thomas.



Under the coaching abilities of Mr. Matson, the Freshmen got a good beginning to build on for next year's JV's. Although the record book says 1-6, you really can't measure the dedication and work by the book.

Outstanding backs for the Freshmen are Tony Neinhouse and Dana Carlson, who scored eighty percent of the touchdowns. The Ingalls brothers, Marlin and Greg, along with Mike Boerma made up the bulk-work of the Laker line.



With the powerful snap from center, Jude Wheeler, Randy Mrozinski hands off to running back, Bryan.

# Varsity — District Champs

96-57. That's right, the Lakers won the District finals over Comstock Park. That District trophy means much more to the young men on the team than you could imagine. It's long hours of running St. Louies, shooting drills, and lots of just plain sweat. The Varsity finished the season with an 8-11 record overall and 4-8 in the Seaway.

TOP TO BOTTOM — Spring Lake's faculty is loyal in supporting the players at every game.

Coach DeVries gives some pointers to his men on the court

Class B, district 83, basketball champions.

"Ready, go!"

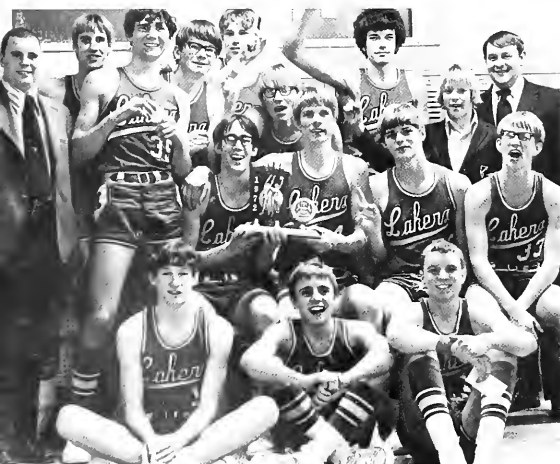


Photo by Jack Adams



CLOCKWISE — Fighter Ric VanWeelden makes a lunge for the ball.

Mike Walters contemplates his next move.

Paul Aldridge a middle of the season starter combined lots of fine ball handling and speed to spark the team.

Time out — Coach DeVries gives crucial instruction.

## Leapin' Lakers

The Little Lakers, coached by Larry Aldridge, finished second in the Seaway with an 8-4 record. Overall, the JayVees recorded a 11-5 record for the season. Paced by some of the best shooting in this side of the state, the Little Lakers will return next year for Varsity try outs. We'll be watching!

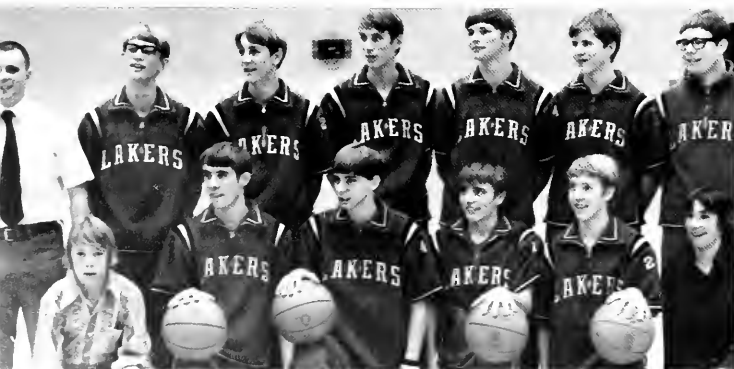


TOP TO BOTTOM — Coach Aldridge directs his boys to another win.

Did you see that masked man?



These men ready to go: BACK ROW: Coach Aldridge, Kieth VanDyke, Brad Morse, Steve Ebel, Kip Wiersma, Larry Dennis, and Al Garter. FRONT ROW: Manager Steve Wentzloff, Mike Huggins, Don Stedman, Matt Adams, Joe Horness, and Manager Matt Olds.

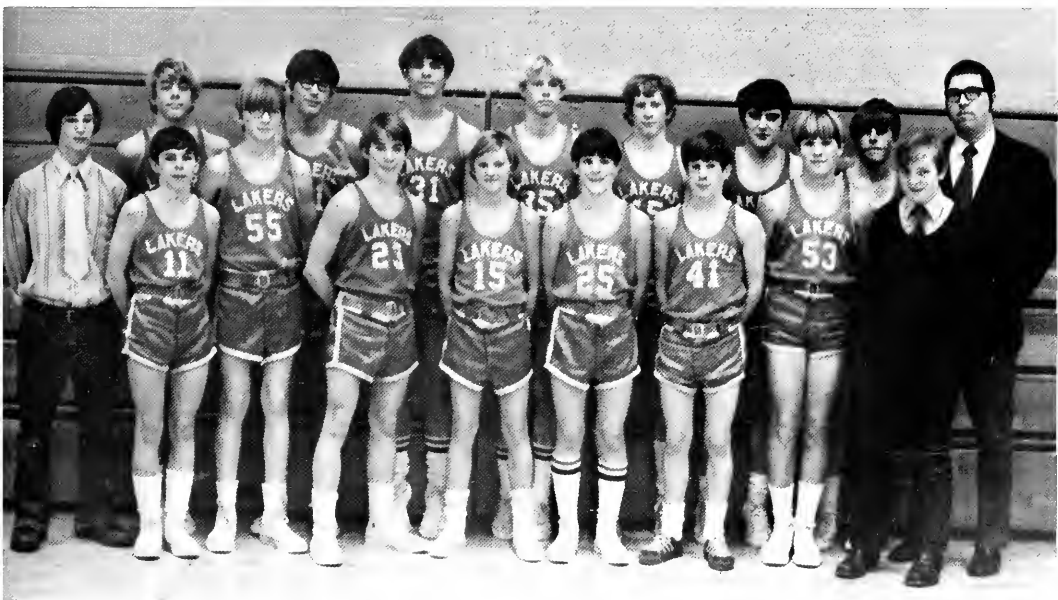




## Frosh Give It a try

Determination and hustle was the hallmark of the frosh basketball team this season. Their 3-13 record, we hope, will prompt them to do better as J. V.'s next year.

TOP TO BOTTOM, FROM LEFT — Brian Sayles smiles as he tries to sink one. John Campion makes like a bird. BOTTOM ROW: Manager, John Harper; Glenn Crowder, Larry Cox, Paul Anthes, Ron Cook, Jeff Thomas, Wendall Shinn, Kurt Palowski, Manager, Larry Vink. BACK ROW: John Campion, Brian Sayles, Randy Mrozinski, Jack Catron, Brent Garrison, Scott Slaughter, Bruce Morford, Coach Joel Wildrom.



## Seaway Champs — 2nd Year

11-4 Dual Season, Conference champs second year in a row and 15th in the State; these are just a few of the lakers' accomplishments during the past year. Craig Morhardt was the leading point getter. Bob Chittenden was 7th in the state in both the 50 and the 100.





LEFT TO RIGHT, BACK ROW: Coach, Dave Parsons, Tom Adams, Stan Balkema, Mike Roach, Tom Campion, Pete Laman, Bruce Byl, Craig Mohrhardt, Paul Bomers, Kent Kossuth, Dave Burnside, Chris Smith. MIDDLE ROW: John Muusse, Bob Chittenden, Jeff Beukema, Dave Ernst, Dan Harring, Steve Miller. FRONT ROW: Jim Matthewson, Phil Sielski, Bob Veneklassen, Farr Coston, Mike Youn. FRONT: Pete Whinery, Steve Gulis, John Vollmer.

## Chuck's Champs

What's 105 degrees, padded, and filled with men whose headgear looks like they just landed from Mars? The wrestling room right? SL grapplers finished with a 4-9 dual record but surprised everyone by capturing the Grand Haven Invitational. Another highpoint of the season was Robin Holmes winning the regional title at 105 pounds.

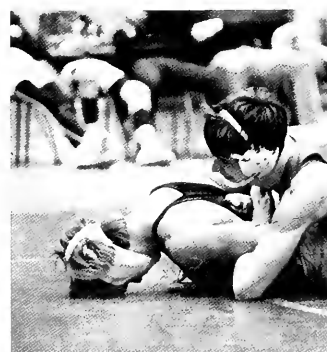
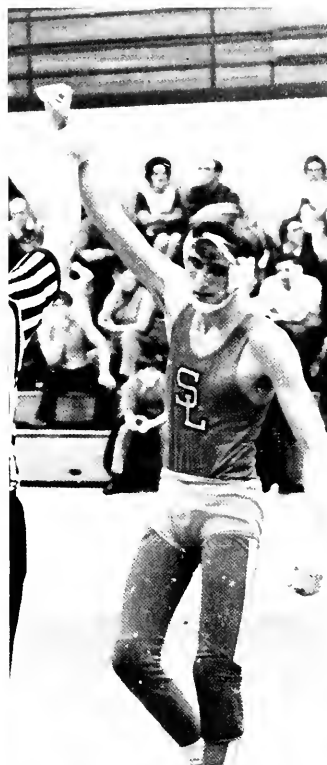
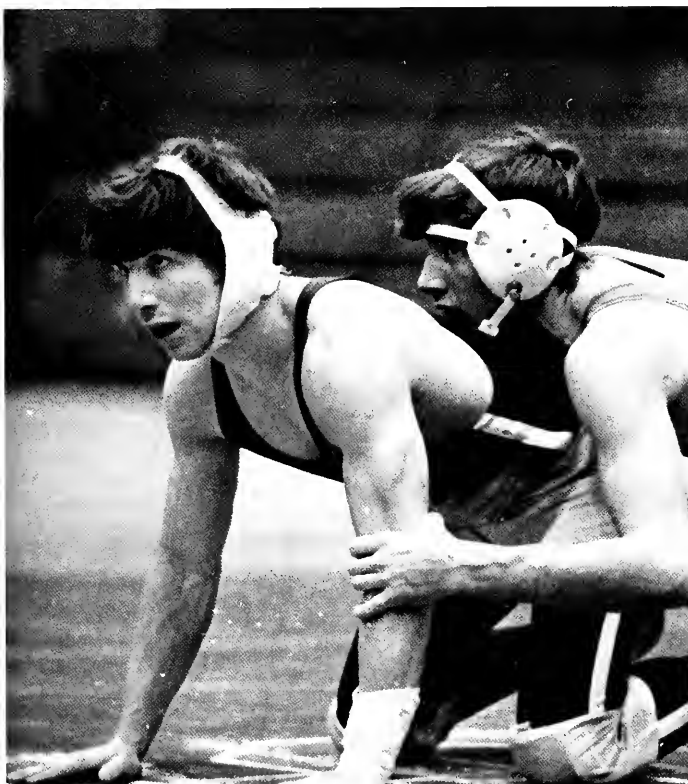


TOP TO BOTTOM — The serious Laker bench shows concern for one of their fellow matmen. Head Coach Mr. Bassett calmly encourages his wrestlers to do better. Mike Duer rides his opponent into the floor. Tim VanStrate gets ready to make his move!



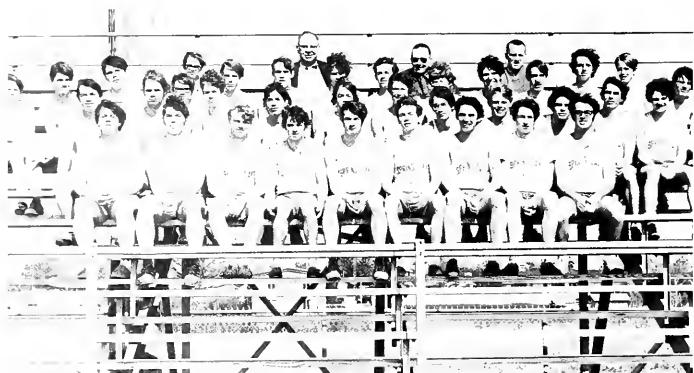


CLOCKWISE, KNEELING -- Greg Ingalls, Scott VanStrate, Paul Twa, Robin Holmes, Tim VanStrate, Brad Chittenden. MIDDLE ROW: Coach Basset, Mike Borema, Greg Partridge, Don Grant, Mike Ducr, Rick Rymal, Dan Chittenden, Jim Smith. BACK ROW: Dan Burt, Ed Boersma, Dale Chittenden, Pat Twa, Jim Smart, Dave Bobyl, Carl Barnosky. Pat Twa wins for once! Dale Chittenden -- "What are you doing tonite buddy?" Pat Twa listening to WGRD on his headphones before whipping an opponent.



## Conference Champs At Last!

Coach Hall's tracksters snapped Ludington's string of 44 consecutive dual meet wins to go undefeated in Seaway track action. Ludington shares the trophy as they squeezed a 59-57 win in the Conference meet. Led by captain Ken Zimmerman who set a new school record in total points for a season, the Lakers set seven school records and captured the Coopersville Invitational.



TEAM SHOT, OPPOSITE PAGE — FRONT ROW: Jerry Benkert, Delbert Wheeler, Ed Boersma, Bob Hecksel, Phil Peterson, Ken Zimmerman, Vince Knue, Mike Walters, Kurt Slaughter. SECOND ROW: Tom Opperman, Tim O'Kane, Kevin Fitzgerald, Dasey Bowen, Kent Kossuth, Mike Roach, Dan Harring, Bruce Byl, John Kuiper, Ed Gardner, Pete Winery. THIRD ROW: Kurt Jensen, Randy Mrozinski, Jude Wheeler, Phil Miller, Jim Rader, Mike Huggins, John Erkes, Bruce Hammond, Greg Rooker, Jeff Boven, Rusty Miller, Larry Vollmer, Dennis Dirheimer, Jeff Thomas. BACK ROW: Craig Miller, Manager; Mel Hall; Coach; George Bitner; Asst. Coach; Leslie Kohnke; Manager.

RIGHT: The jubilant tracksters pose for an informal group shot.

ABOVE: A Laker flies over the bar; only he knows if he missed or not.

CLOCKWISE — Delbert Wheeler, shot put, 53½ total career pts. Ken Zimmerman, long jump, 226½ all-time career high pointer Bob Hecksel and Ed Boersma, 880 relay, 135½ and 102 points respectively Ken Zimmerman also had the school record in the 440 and conference records in the 880



## Netters Have Winning Season

SL netters finished with a 10-6 record overall this spring and placed third in the Seaway with an 8-4 record.

Coach Charles Bassett will have an experienced team next year as Spring Lake is losing its only senior, Don Trimble.



TOP TO BOTTOM — TEAM PICTURE: Jan Smith, Dave Johnson, Steve Alger, Craig Morhardt, Dave Pellegrum, plus Don Ernst who thought he would get in the picture and is not on the team.

Steve Alger likes to pose for pictures.

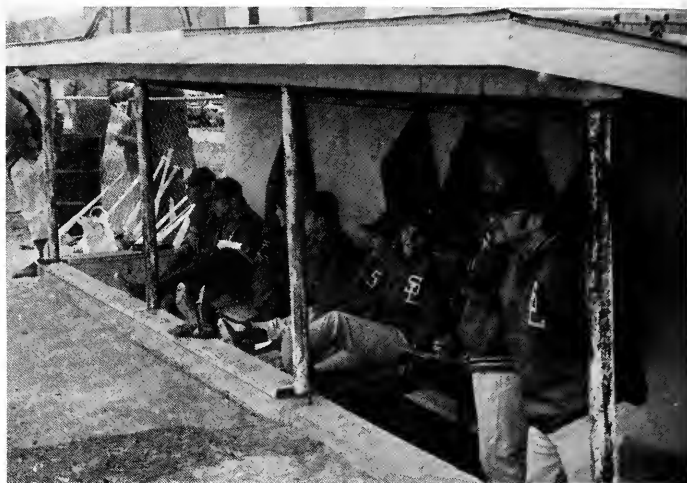




# Tennis Truly Teases The Muscles And The Mind

THE AGONY OF TENNIS: Jan Smith shows in the following pictures that tennis truly is an agonizing sport. The serve (cross-armed), the backhand and the "reach."





TOP TO BOTTOM — Coach Parsons and his '72 Lakers.

Mike Wildey winds up on the mound.



## Lakers 6-6 In Seaway

The Lakers ended the 72 season by canning Fremont's Packers 10-4 to up their Seaway record to 6-6 and 7-13 overall.

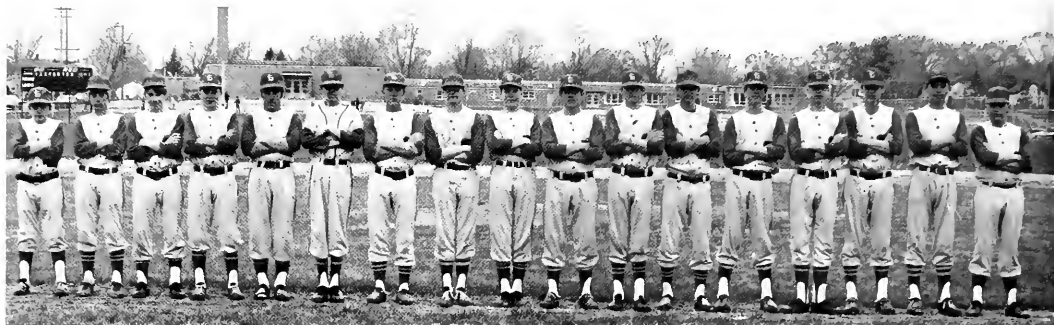
Coached by Dave Parsons, the Lakers gave their opponents headaches on the basepaths as SL worked the balk-steal to perfection many times.



ABOVE — LEFT TO RIGHT: Managers — Mike Bonema and Mark Farmer, Coach — Dave Parsons, Stu Vollmer, Jim Frifeldt, Ken Brower, Steve Anderson, Paul Aldridge, Roger Wildey, Mike Wildey, Dale Chittenden, Dave Everhart, Jeff Beukema, Dan Pranger, Rod Kelley, and Mike Duer.



## J.V.'s Prove Their Punch



TOP — LEFT TO RIGHT: John Bethell, Steve Wentzloff, Paul Anthes, Brad Chitenden, Mike Boerma, Dave Epplett, Ric Rymal, Tom Seckman, Kirk Palkowski, Dana Carlson, Ken Blakely, Kieth VanDyke, Jon Campion, Jack Catron, Don Stedman, Tim Bailey, Bruce Bareham — Coach. Pitcher Tim Bailey makes a throw to the plate. Second Baseman John Bethell gets an out. Catcher Ken Blakely in action.







## Gymnastics Motivates Muscle

These 13 girls swung, jumped, vaulted, and even crashed their way to a 3-4, first year record under coach Adams.



# Amazons of the Asphalt Girls' Track

Along with getting much needed exercise the girls piled up a 2-3 record. Mrs. Louisell was the coach with Carol Hellman and Dawn Randall as the Co-captains.



TEAM PICTURE, FRONT ROW: Vicki Grant, Laura Harring, Michelle Knue, Vickie Suits, Nancy Bowen, Valerie Garzelloni, Jackie Rollenhagen, Grace Thomas. MIDDLE ROW: Caroline Peterson, Pam Aurich, Mary Currie, Vicki Lambregse, Lisa Donner, Holly Zenko, Cindy Lambregse, Denise Burns, Vicki Berg. BACK ROW: Miss Driesenga, Asst. Coach; Mrs. Louisell, Coach; Carol Hellman, Dawn Randall, Co-Captains; Jan Vander Meulen, Christine Seibach, Jane Fonger, Terri Bottema, Jennifer Borchers, Joy Jensen, Sarah Peterson, Karen DeYoung, Manager. Missing is Cindy Crews





## Marv's Mermaids Girls Swimming

The Girls Swimming under the coaching of Mrs. Lobbezoo for the second year, came out with a very impressive 6-1 record. Co-Captains were Alanna Lemke and Cindy Chapman.



TOP — FRONT ROW: Chris Berg, Jan Nichols, Kathy Smart, Patty Lemke, Michelle Byl. MIDDLE ROW: Jeannie Byl, Linda Kloote, Wendy Cobb, Nancy Van-Burgel, Cindy Chapman. BACK ROW: Mary Lou Treys, Manager; Sharon Machek, Barb Bytwerk, Diane Bytwerk, Carol Bultema, Deb Marthewson, Alanna Lemke, Mary Beth Lobbezoo, Coach.

Girls swimming takes practice.

Touch and Go: The big relay, one comes in and one goes off as Alanna Lemke looks on.

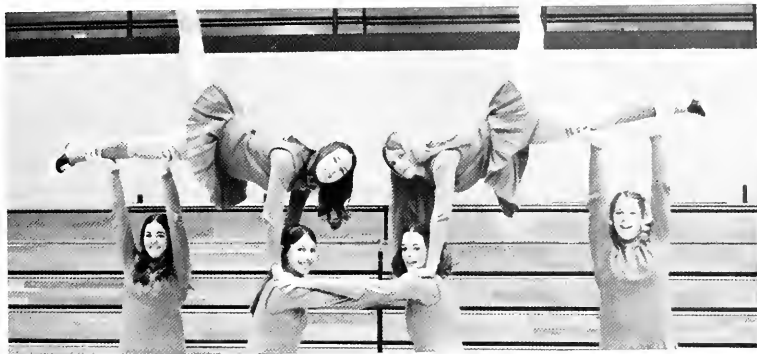
# Cheerful Chum Anytime

These Laker lovelies accompanied the athletic teams to all events. If there were a prize for outstanding exuberance, Varsity Captain Alanna Lemke would shine in every category.

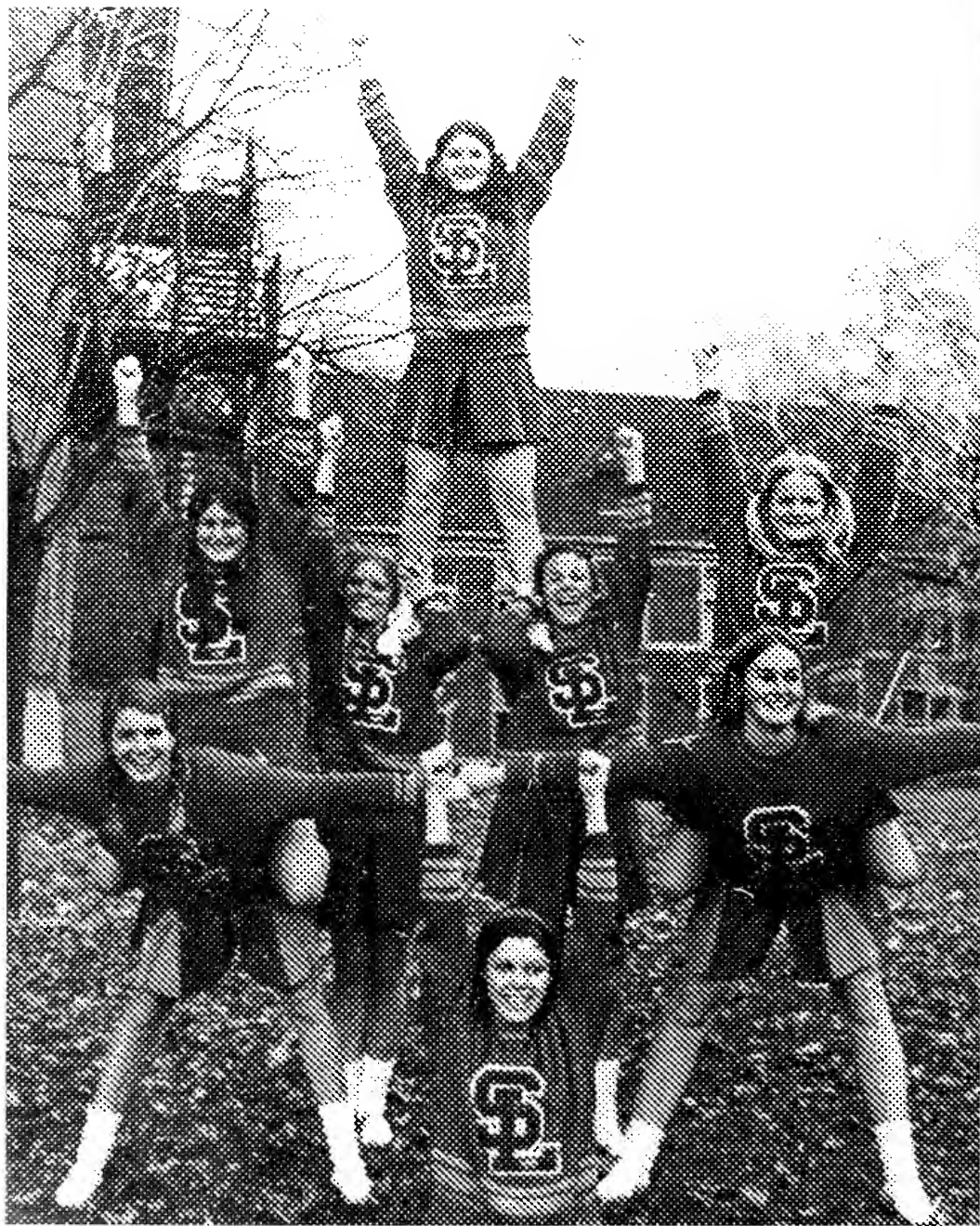


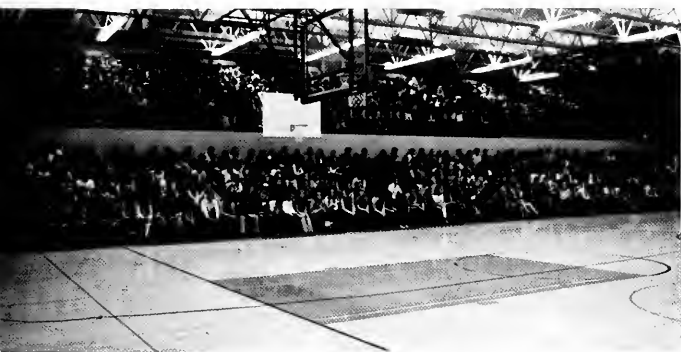
TOP TO BOTTOM — Would you like something in a size 12 basic black cleat? Energetic freshmen Chris Schindlbeck, Anne Chapan, Karen Wipperfurth, Cathy Hooker, Rose Gagnon, and Jeanne Bly. What do you mean I'm getting too fat to cheer! Don't look now but I heard something rip!





FROM TOP — Homecoming '72. Our school's "crazy ladies." J.V. Wonders, TOP — Patty Lemke, Captain, Laura Nelson. BOTTOM — Nancy Bowen, Carman Charnock, Michelle Byl, Barb Byrwerk. Vivacious Varsity. Pam Francis, Dawn Randall, Alanna Lemke, Cindy Chapman, Glenda Chapman, Kim Horton, Nan Boyink, Kathy Smart.





LIVING

## SENIORS SHINE IN '72

On September 9, 1971, the class of 1972 took the first step on the path to their future. Days later Don Frifeldt and Cindy Chapman were elected King and Queen of our 1971 homecoming. As they approached November it came time to start, what would be a major project for the school year. "Under the Gaslight" was chosen, rehearsed, and then presented on November 19 and 20.

Next on the path the seniors turned their efforts toward winning the "Spirit Jug." This wasn't just any ol' Spirit Jug, but the same jug that the class had won for the past two years.

The Class of '72 is the first graduating class to learn through a full year of the modular scheduling system. With only a few more steps to travel before the seniors arrive at their gateway to the future we see them at a class meeting on planning the best and most meaningful way to open that gate — graduating from Spring Lake High School in 1972!

SENIOR OFFICERS — Don Frifeldt, treasurer; Mike Walters, president; Cindy Chapman, secretary; missing Cathi Bolthouse, vice-president TOP: Todd Chittenden.







Jack Adams



Sue Adams



Mary Ellen Adams



Paul Aldridge



Kathy Antonich



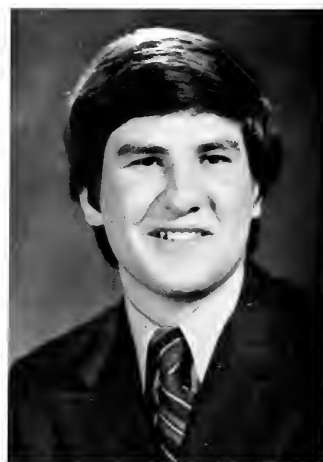
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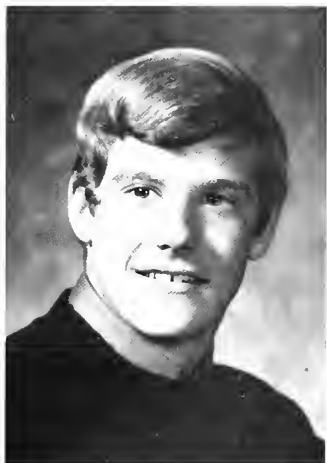
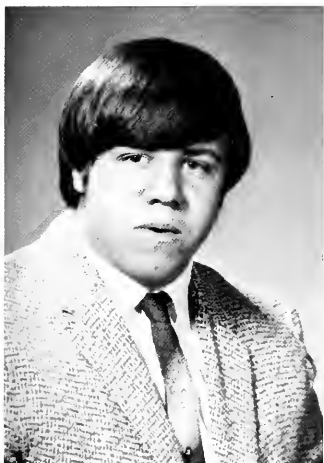


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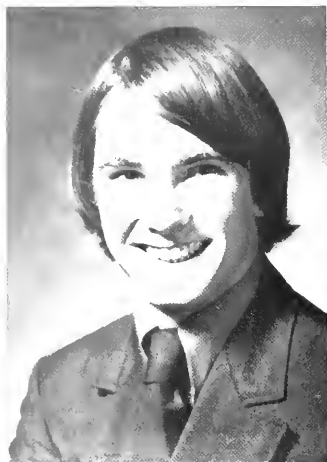


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Kim Kamp and Dawn Randall enjoy a wholesome meal



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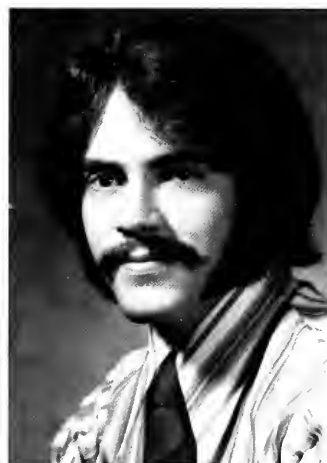
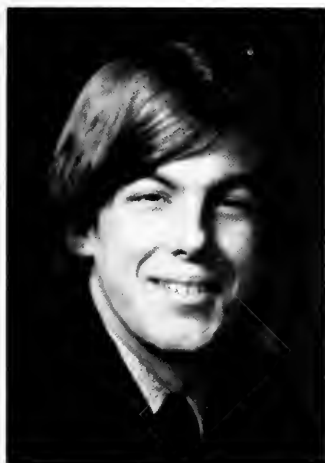




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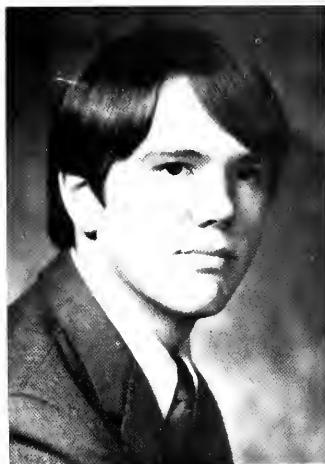
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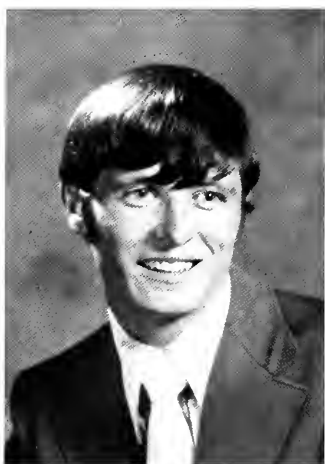
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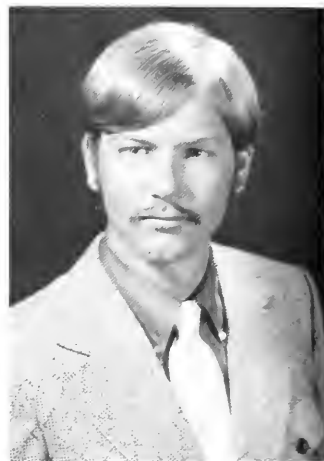




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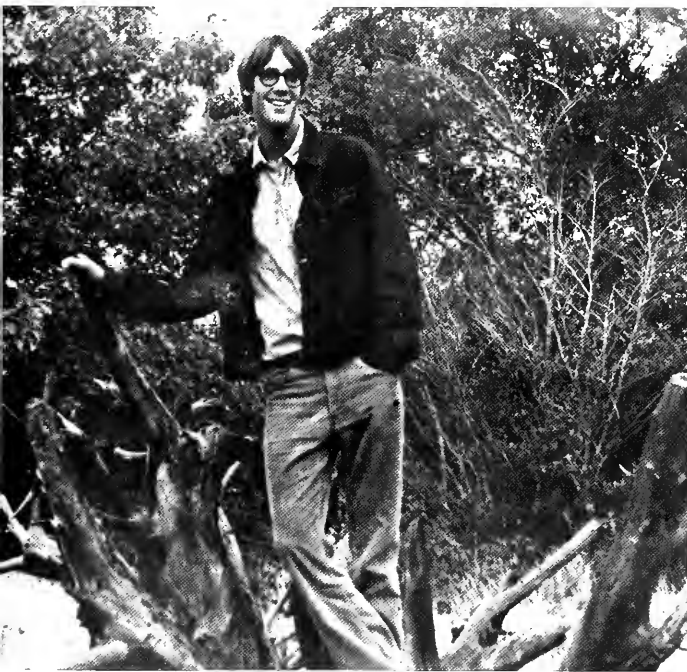


"Ride em, cowboy!" Deb Matthewson

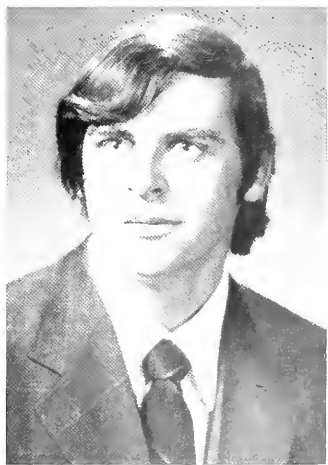




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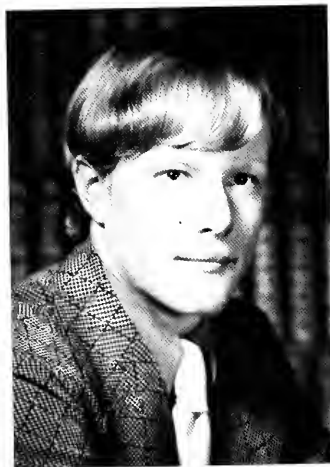




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Mark Johnson  
Joy Jensen



Roy Holmes





Mike Kaffenburger  
Ron Karr



John Kaminski  
Carol Katt



Kim Kamp  
Leah Katt



Enjoying free mods in the library Sandy Harmon and  
Chris Thiverge







Vince Knue  
Deb Kloote



Dave Kolkema



Karen Kossuth





Larry Langland



Pete Laman



Cathy Langlois



Alanna Lemke



Mike Lyons



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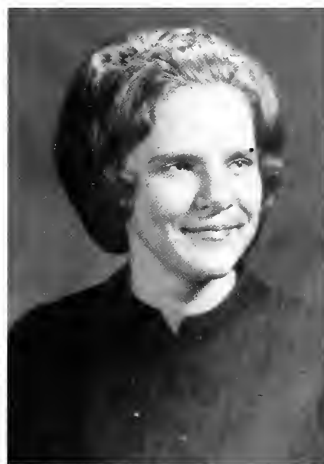




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Paula Overweg  
Deb Plantenga



Marlene Povilitis



Lisa Pravda  
Claudia Raha



Kathy Priebe  
Jackie Rakosky



Dave Rader



"Keep the noise down, she's trying to sleep" Deb  
Matthewson and Brenda Plakke





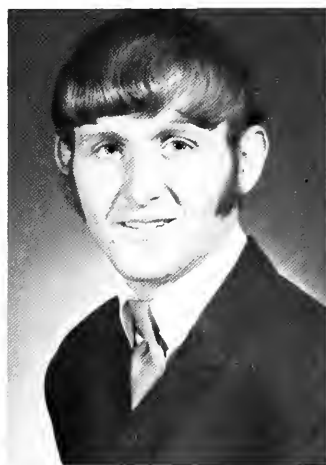
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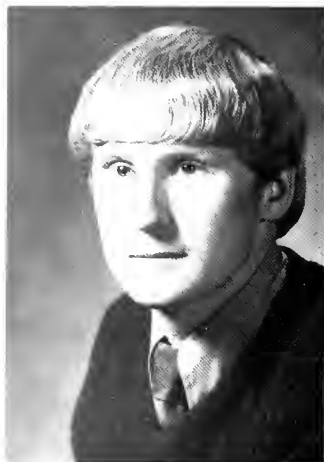
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Chuck Robards



"My country 'tis of thee . . ."  
 Vince Knue, Deb Kloote, and Phil Sielski.



Bruce Rocky



Mitchell Rubeck  
 Amy Sayles



Randy Rymal  
 Sarah Schmitt







Roberta Severance  
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Cheryl Shaft



Kurt Slaughter  
Kathy Smart





Dale Spinner



Gail Spinner



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The Spring Lake "Huggins Hilton"

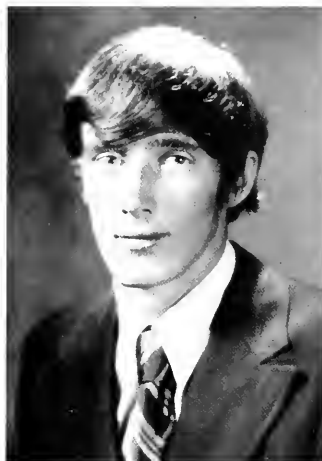


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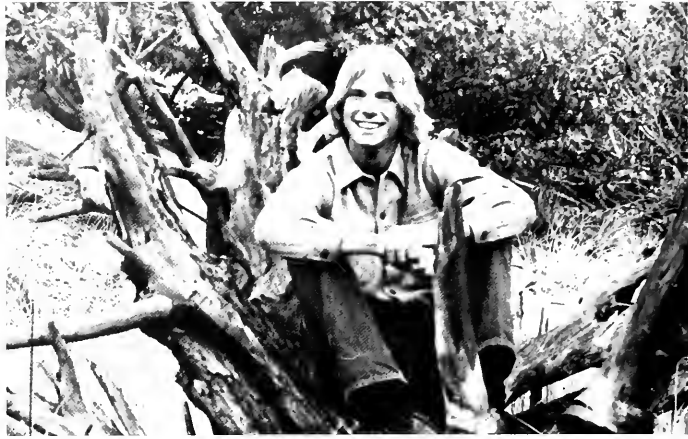


Vicki Vargo  
Mary VanderWel





Carol VanHoeven



Ric VanWeelden



Dave VanHouten



Pat Werly



Del Wheeler

Cindy Chapman, Mike Walters, and Renee Boven, discuss school politics in the hall





Roger Wildey



Kim Wilkinson



Deb Wisman

Gayle Vink



Ken Zimmerman



# Thru — The Looking Glass

Bugs, caterpillars, and mushrooms provided a fantasyland environment at the Community Center this year. Tony Horvath's band provided the music to dance to.



TOP TO BOTTOM — Ed Boersma and Barb France.

Ann Higley and Krista Nisper or five of clubs and six of hearts.

Before the prom.

Judy Salisbury and Michelle Knue, painting bugs?



TOP TO BOTTOM — Prom decoration committee prepares.

Carol Van Hoven and Don Frifeldt.

Joe Horness announces, "Denise DeGraff and Mike Cox."





## “Get Lost”



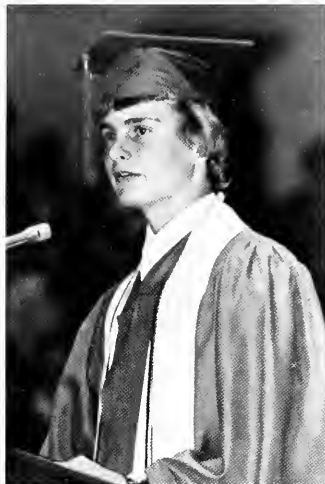
TOP TO BOTTOM — The Graduating Class of 1972.

“Get Lost,” says Rev. Bartley.

S. L. High School Choir directed by Mr. Bryson.

“The Lord’s Prayer,” sung by Vince Knue.





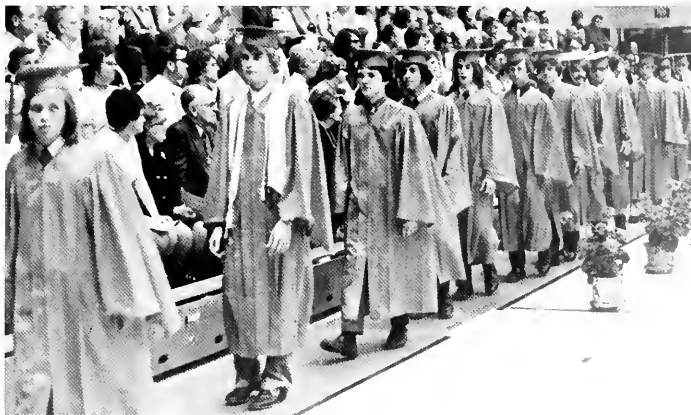
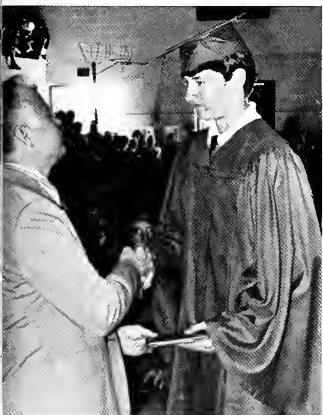
## Building Blocks — Putting The Pieces Together



TOP TO BOTTOM — Valedictorian, Sarah Schmitt Salutatorian, Larry Arndt.

The traditional turning of the tassels.

President of the board, Donald Bolling presents Mike Walters with his diploma



# Country Club Hosts Senior Banquet

The Seniors of 72 enjoyed a steak dinner and entertainment at the Spring Lake Country Club on May 26. Deb Matthewson played a few selections on her harmonica, Vince Knue sang the class song, "You've Got A Friend." Kurt Slaughter and Dale Chittenden did "Puppy Love" and Dennis (Curly) Olsen and Art Haase did "Baby Oly." Dave Van Houten did the invocation and benediction. Mike Walters, class president, was Master of Ceremonies for the memorable evening.




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OR LOVE AND LIFE IN THESE TIMES"



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JULIA SUDORKEY	MRS. RONALD CROON
PEACH BLISSOM	MISS DEBBIE MATTEWSON
MARTIN	MR. VINCE KNUVE
MRS. VANDAM	MISS PATRICIA GULIS
JUDITH	MRS. AUGUSTUS HAUDE
SUE CARLE	MISS FRENDA PLANK
SARAH	MR. PHILIP SUE
RAFFERDI	MISS MARY VANETWEL
PETER RICH	MR. LAWRENCE ARNDT
SIGNAL MAN	MR. THOMAS CAMPION
OFFICER 999	MR. THOMAS HIGLEY
DE MILIT	MR. DELBERT WHEELER
WINDEL	MR. MICHAEL COOK

DIRECTOR — MRS. ALICE WILSON  
STUDENT DIRECTOR — MISS CATIE VINK  
POSTER GIRL — MISS LOTHIE SHAMIT  
PIANO — MISS CAROL VAN HOVEN

**OLEO ACTS**

- "BIRD IN A GILDED CAGE" — MR. VINCE KNUVE
- "I DON'T WANT TO PLAY IN YOUR YARD" — MISS DEBBIE GARZELLONI
- "THE BOWERY" — MISS BENJAMIN KNUVE, MISS MARY WANDERL
- "ONE WHO WOULD BE PIERCED THAN A NOSE" — MR. TOM HIGLEY
- "DUSTY" — MISS DEBBIE MATTEWSON, MR. RON CROON
- "THORPE" — J. JENNIN — MISS C. K. CHRISTMAN
- "STROLLING THRU THE PARK" — MISS C. K. CHRISTMAN
- "WAIT FOR THE WAGON" — MISS C. K. CHRISTMAN
- "I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE RAILROAD" — MISS C. K. CHRISTMAN
- "SHOWBOYS OF NEW YORK" — CHORUS AND CAST

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CHORUS**

MISSIES: CINDY MCNITT, JAN VAN DER MEULEN, AMY SAYLES, JACKIE DERHEIMER, CINDY BOLLENS, JUNE BLUTHOUSE, DEBBIE WORMAN, CHRIS TINNERLE, SALLY HARMON, GLO. BARNETT, MARY MCNEEL, CAROL VAN KLEVEN, KATHIE SMART, PATTY HIDDLETON, CINDY LAMBRECHTE, JACKIE RABOYAT, MARY VANDERVEL, MISTERY, TOM CAMPION, LARRY ARNDT, MIKE COOK, MIKE WINTER, PHIL SIELSKI, VINCE KNUVE, TOM HIGLEY, PETE LAMAN, MIKE COX, DELBERT WHEELER

**THOSE WHO WORKED BACKSTAGE**

LIGHTS — RON CROON, CHAIRMAN  
PATTWA, PHIL SIELSKI, DAVE RABER, MIKE COX (SOUND)  
COSTUMES — CHRIS BENNETT, CHAIRMAN  
JOANNE BOES, DAVIS FRANK

TICKETS AND PUBLICITY — JOY JENSON, CHAIRMAN  
SHARON MACHEK, VICKI CAVENDER, ROBERTA SAVRANCE, KATY ANTONICH, CHRIS BENNETT, JACKIE RABOYAT

MAKE UP — SANDY BOLSON, CHAIRMAN  
CAROL BULTEMA, CINDY CAMPION, KATIE SPINNER, CINDY MCNITT, SUE REY, JAN VANDERMEULEN, SHARON MACHEK, MARION CRAMBLIT

SET CONSTRUCTION — CINDY MCNITT, BOB CHITTENDEN, JOY JENSON, KATY ANTONICH, SHARON MACHEK, KEN LEMERMAN

STAGE CREW — DON TRIFELDT, CHAIRMAN  
DOUG WILDEY, MIKE COOK, PHIL SIELSKI, MIKE WINTER, HART SLAUGHTER, JOHN WARDEN, CAROL BULTEMA

PROGRAM AND ADA REHAN BY SHARON MACHEK



TOP TO BOTTOM — Miss Ada Rehan another Sharon Machek masterpiece. LEFT TO RIGHT — Ray, Pearl, Sue, Windel, Mrs. Van Dam. Calling on friends was a 1900's tradition. EEK, IT'S A FREAK!



FROM TOP — Vince "Snorky" Knue hams it up on stage with sweet little Laura Courtland, our own Kim Kamp. Art Haase puts the finishing touches on the Oleo drop. Sneaky Mrs. Willson attempts to steal Vince's script. Hi, I'm Kathy, fly me to Miami



## CLASS OF '73 OUR TOWN

The class of '73 presented these people in the leading roles of "Our Town," stage manager; Kevin Fitzgerald, Dr. Gibbs; Randy Boyd, Mrs. Gibbs; Barb Cron, Mrs. Webb; Pam Van Weelden, George Gibbs; Bill Brunner, Emily Webb; Melanie Johnson, and Mr. Webb; Stan Balkema.



CLOCKWISE — Barb Cron and Melanie Johnson study their lines. Kevin Fitzgerald and Dan Grable show much concentration. A funeral, "Our Town style"





LEFT TO RIGHT — Bruce Byl, Barb Cron, and Melanie Johnson sit regretfully before Randy Boyd. Bruce Byl looking at his cheat sheets

# “Flower Drum Song” — An Oriental Experience

The setting is China Town, San Francisco.  
The year, now.

The haunting melodies are a blend of the  
old and new. Basically Chinese in quality,  
we find a definite blending of the tradi-  
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Production by Mrs. Don Wilson, Orchestra  
directed by Mr. Lynn Middlebrook, Choral  
direction by Mr. J. G. Bryson, Choreogra-  
phy by Mrs. Dale Boven, Set Design by  
Mr. Ron Cron, Special Art Work by Miss  
Sharon Macheck, Student Director — Mr.  
Joe Horness.



COUNTER-CLOCKWISE — Linda Lou, Michelle Knue, in Fantan Fanny Jeanette Kohloff, Madam Liang, and  
Dave Van Houten, Wang Chi Yang, in the house of Wang The Dancers having a little fun. Michelle Knue, Linda  
Lou, and Dale Chittenden, in “Sunday.”





## Nixon Goes To China Then China Comes To S.L.



TOP TO BOTTOM — Joe Cron hams it up with one of his girls. Vince hears a little joke from Lori. Helen Chao, Becky Branyan — alone in the spotlight.

## Behind the Scenes With Mass Confusion

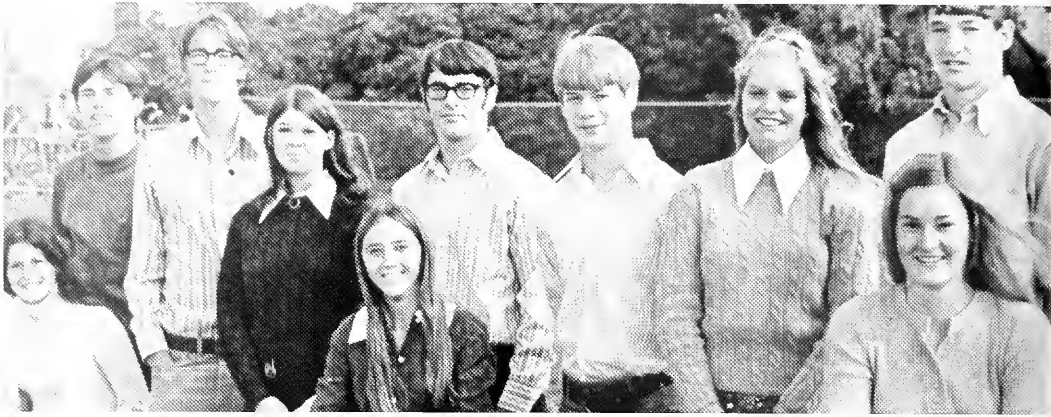
TOP TO BOTTOM — Pat Twa and Mr. Bailey discuss backstage lighting and sound procedures. Cindy Boelens and Ric Van Weelden, stage manager; fold a bed on the "wagon." Lori Howe looks over the works of the light crew under the direction of Pat Twa and Carl Bannosky.





CLOCKWISE — Rose Crain, Make-up Chairman, fixes Shelly Knue's hair. Valerie Garzelloni gets prettied-up by Denise Burns. Ron Cron, Set Designer, constructs the strobe flasher used high above the house to give some special effects.





## “Once Upon A Time” Homecoming 1971



TOP — COURT: Pam Francis, Vince Knue, Don Frifeldt, Sandy Boston, Chris Thivierge, Kurt Slaughterer, Pete Laman, Cindy Chapman, Nan Boyink, Mike Walters.

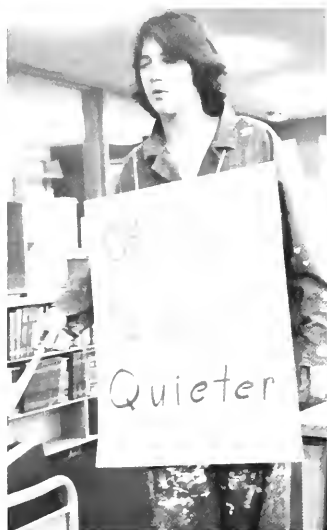
Fred Shears and Michelle Byl sign the guest book at the dance.



# Chapman-Frifeldt Reign Over Homecoming Festivities

The Homecoming game at Spring Lake capped many months of excitement for the court as well as the student body. Cindy Chapman and Don Frifeldt were crowned queen and king.





CLOCKWISE — Max Duncan, Hoyt Fonger and Larry Dennis. Hoyt Fonger starts the VW race which the Sophomores won. Tom Campion and Jeff Boven in the eating contest which the Seniors won. Phil Selski hangs the "council behavior policy." Senior Mike Metz with his winning frisbee throw. Wendall Shinn hates photographers, especially ones who watch him eat!

# Council Copes With Student “Apathy”

The 1971-72 Student Council was an active, exciting group. Many dances were provided which were entertaining and well attended. The students took an active part in their responsibilities towards the goal of self discipline. Under the modular system many students were able to experience some of the real live situations involving student or “Voter” apathy and some of the problems faced by today’s society.

Easter Seal Campaign and Muscular Dystrophy were outside projects, as well as participation in Health Careers Day, and a new vocational visitation program to be offered in the 1972-73 school year.

The Spring Lake Student Councils were honored by having Julie Berry elected as President of Region 9, and Mark Fitzgerald, President of Junior High Student Council, elected as second Vice-President of Region 9. Eighty students representing eighteen schools visited our school for a spring convention on the organization of student government and the Student Council in the community.



# Our Merry Music Makers

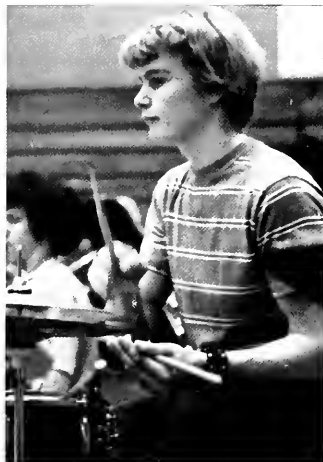
Besides campaigning for new uniforms this year the Symphonic Band competed with class double A Bands throughout the state and came out with straight ones. Directors: Mr. Middlebrook; Symphonic, Mr. Van Dyke; Concert Band.



Symphonic Band







LEFT TO RIGHT — Lynn Middlebrook at musical practice: "We must do better than Grand Haven Did!" Larry Arndt. A picture of concentration. Happy Birthday Mr. Middlebrook. Besides putting his baton down for a day and eating cake he received such presents as a new tricycle, new Mickey Mouse mittens and a set of Sony headsets to tune in WGHN while directing his band.



Concert Band



Spring  
Lake's  
Silver  
Throats





## Drama Club Helpful In Dramatic Arts

The Musical, Class plays, and attending play production class, were the many things that the Drama Club was involved in this year. Lisa Fletcher, Sandy Stedman, Christy Olds, and Janice Nichols; club officers.



Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Kozicki check over the play production grade book.

Dave Van Houten and Vince Knue in "Flower Drum Song."





## NHS — “Down To Earth Projects”

Under the direction of Co-Advisors Miss Van Beukering and Mrs. Draper the Honor Society reflected upon their original goals as an organization. Next year they plan to reach out into the school and community.



TOP TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: Tom Gifford, Tim Bowen, Sue Obits, Larry Arndt, Leo Donner, Bill Brunner, Betsey Bogner, Linda Boerma, and Sarah Schmitt. Bill Brunner and Sarah Schmitt find they can “dig it.” Officers: Dave Van Houten, President; Bill Brunner, Vice President; Kevin Fitzgerald, Treasurer; missing is Karen Kossuth, Secretary.

# Future Nurses Help At The Hospital

## Art Club Displays Their Exhibits

TOP — ART CLUB OFFICERS: Krista Nisper, Treasurer; Michelle Khehtges, President; Carol Hellman, Secretary; Kim Wilkinson, Vice President.

BELOW — FNA CLUB OFFICERS: Rita Donner, President; Karen Laban, Vice President; Margo Bakale, Secretary.



ABOVE — Mr. Hall admires some art work in the Courtyard.

RIGHT: Jim Mattewson decides whether to buy the purple polka-dotted tie or the semi-authentic Arabian knights' shirt.





## Clubs Make The School Go 'Round



TOP TO BOTTOM — Mr. Smith has a club of his own.

Sally Harmon and Kathy Smart of the Home-ec club.

Mrs. McOmber awards the homemaker of the year award to JoAnn Boes.

Cyclists Todd Chittenden and Hoyt Fonger of the new Motorcycle club.



## Future Home Rec-ers!

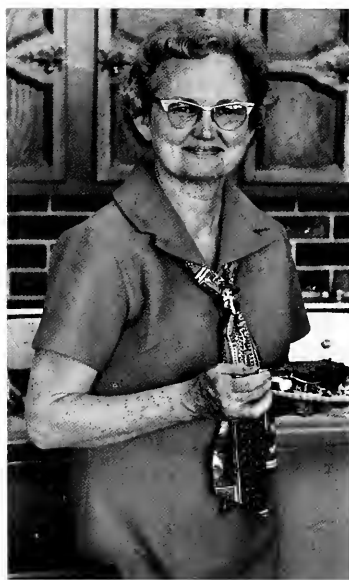
TOP — Todd Chittenden sews it up!

RIGHT — Kathy Westra tries all the food at the Home-ec banquet.

CROSS-PAGE — The best moments in Home-ec is eating the finished products.







CLOCKWISE — The food in Home-ec. (Really from Kentucky Fried Chicken.)

CLUB OFFICERS: Leah Katt, Treasurer; Barb France, President; Jo Ann Boes, Vice President; Deb Garzelloni, Secretary; Theresa Raha, Historian. Mrs. McOmber, Advisor.

# Pom Pom Club — School Spirit Coordination And Pretty Faces

The Pom Pom Club performed at most of the basketball games and added much life and spirit before, at half-time and during the game. The club liggles, dances and wiggles to the music in front of the wonderful laker crowd.



LEFT TO RIGHT — Jennifer Borchers, Cristine Selbach, Denise Randall, Terry Bottema, Mary Currie, Debbie Beam, Kim Kelly, Nancy Vargo, Vickie Berg, Gail Feriend, Joanne Rauber. MIDDLE — Our Pom Pom Club fully coordinated.

Dale Brooks the Pom Pom Club mascot.



# Pep Club — Decorations And Lots Of Spirit



COUNTER-CLOCKWISE — Linda Charnock paints the classroom windows as students hustle through the halls to get to class.

The annual Christmas hall decorating contest revealed what was on some students' minds at the time of the decorations.

ABOVE — Janine Snivley decorates the Sophomore hall with a snowflake.

By the way the Sophomore class won first place in the Christmas Hall decoration contest.

## Ski Bums Head For Boyne

The ski club headed for Boyne Mt. this year in an attempt to find themselves and relate to our snowtime environment. So join the most powerful "snow machine" in the school.



"Look mom, no hands." Deb Matthewson.

THE SKI BUMS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Chris Olds, Barb Nichols, Sue Jensen, Jeri Newell, Deb Matthewson, Judy Brye, Marianne Pfeiffer, Lori Nelson, Dana Carlson, Matt Olds, DiAnne Byrwerk, and Stan Okane.

Night time at Boyne



## New In '72 — Motorcycle Club

Hot-Rodder and all time moto-cross enthusiast Mrs. Draper organized a useful club to cope with the over populated motorcycle headache around Spring Lake. The club learns about safety, rules of the road and most of all good sportsmanship. Keep on Truckin!



CLOCKWISE — Pam Francis tightens the headlight bolt on her 250 "Cow."

Roger tries out his new "motorcycle?"

Todd Chittenden and Hoyt Fonger pose to show off their new two wheelers.

Hoyt Fonger shows that pretty faces appear in rear view mirrors.

## Hammers, Saws And Nails — Industrial Arts Club

MEMBERS FRONT ROW — Advisor, Mr. Trumpfeller, Dan Pranger, Bob Ennenga, Denny DeYoung. BACK — Geoffrey Bensen, Tim Raha, Dave Peterson, Greg Wisman, Mark Farmer, Bob Warber.



## Sportsmanship And Safety — Gun Club

MEMBERS PICTURED: FRONT ROW — Advisor Mr. Lampkin, Geoffrey Bensen, Jim Peterson, Bob Warber, Bill Lyons. BACK ROW — Dan Pranger, Mike Lyons, Fuzz Ennenga, Dave Peterson. Not pictured: Tom Adams, Tim Bottema, Bruce Semkiw, Joe Thomas, Pat Twa.



# "Resolved" That Debate Is Fun

"Resolved — That the jury system in the United States should be significantly changed."

The 1972 Debaters capped a successful season by adding the District trophy to their collection. Two seniors, Sarah Schmitt and Mike Cox, also qualified for speaking awards in District competition.



LEFT — "THE TEAM": Richard Fitzgerald, novice; Bill Brunner, negative; Tom Gifford, affirmative; Sarah Schmitt, negative; Mike Cox, affirmative; Paul Wolbrink, advisor. STANDING — Kevin Fitzgerald, negative.

ABOVE — Advisor Mr. Wolbrink has fun talking about books read by Shawn Richmond.







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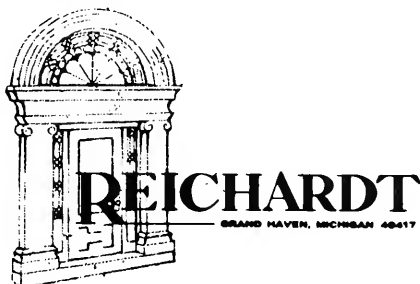
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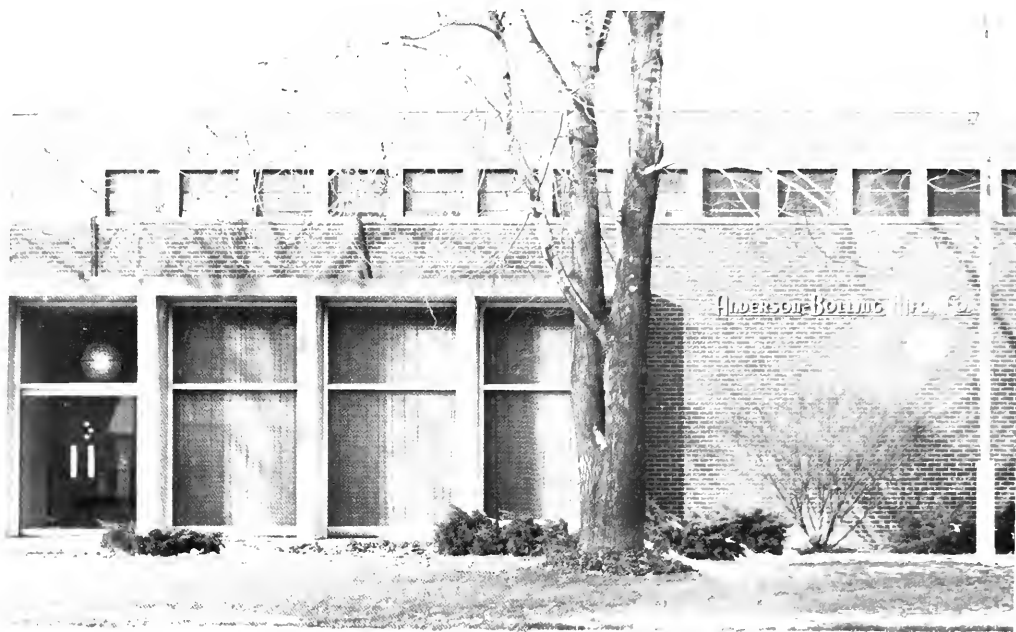
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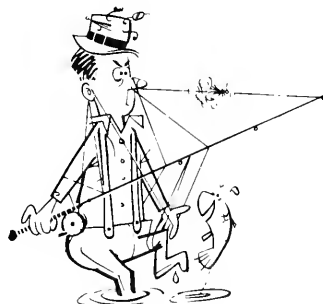
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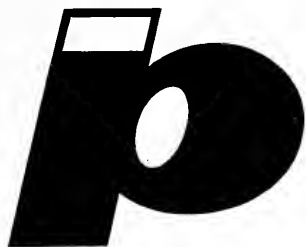
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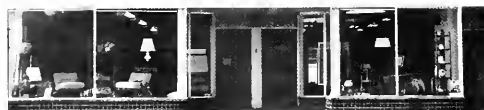
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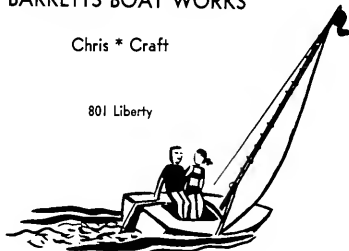
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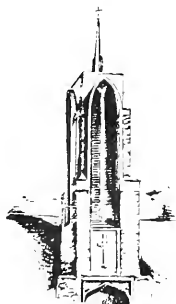
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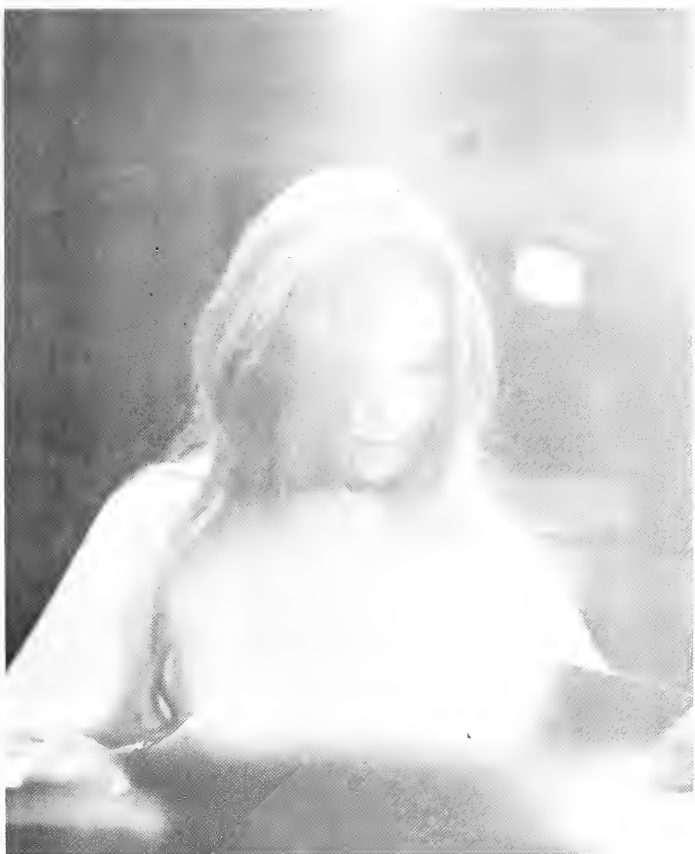


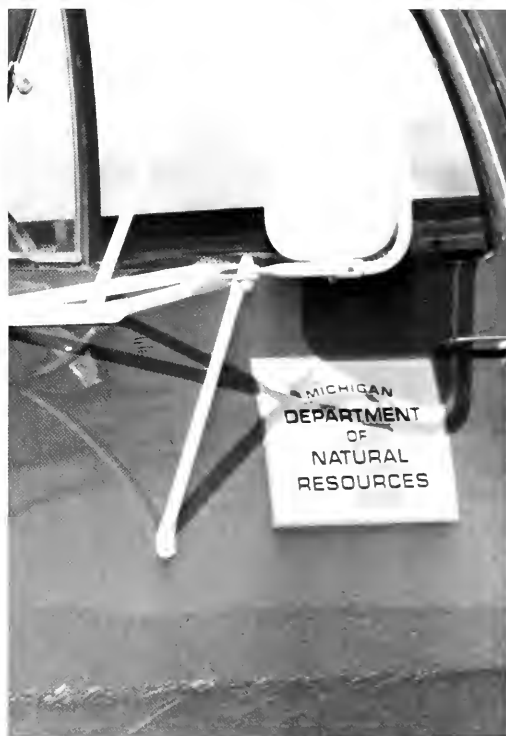
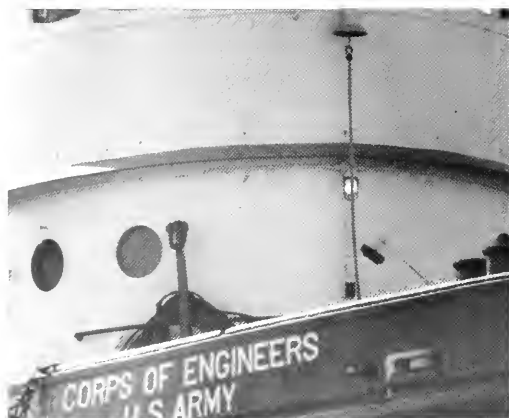
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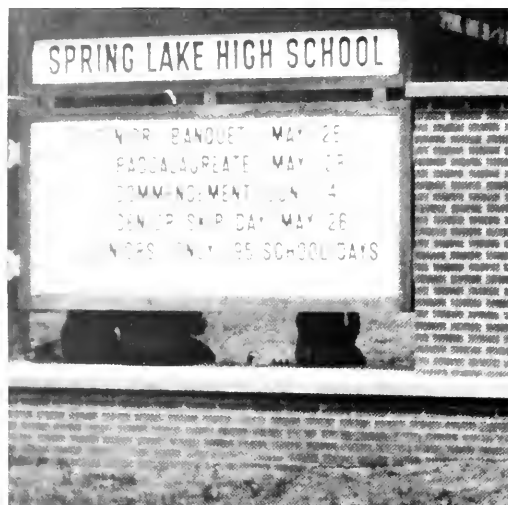
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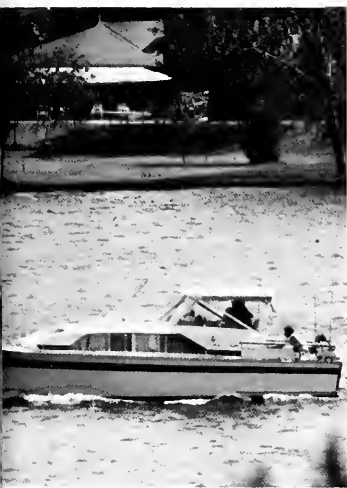
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